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Independence Day



On Tuesday, July 4, dozens of Grayling area youngsters along with visitors to the community took part in the kids fishing contest, which is organized by the Grayling Youth Booster Club. Above left, Rebecca Cheney, 6, of Grayling waits to reel in one of the 500 trout which were added to the AuSable River for the contest. Above right, members of the Grayling Scout Pack #3993 decorated their bikes in red, white and blue for the Fourth of July Parade. Pictured is Chase Labo, 8, waving an American Flag. For more on local Independence Day festivities, see Page 1B.

Grant to pay to remove downtown building

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A blighted property in downtown Grayling will be addressed through a funding program put together by state and city officials.

The City of Grayling received a \$85,400 Community Development Block Grant from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA), which will pay to purchase and demolish the building located at 117 Michigan Avenue. The city will provide a \$33,820 match for the project.

The funding for the project, which is administered by MSHDA's Community Assistance Team, is being made available through the Land Assembly Initiative. The initiative is designed to assist a community in acquiring and demolishing blighted properties to assist in the prevention of additional deterioration with a tradition downtown business district.

"This gives the community the opportunity to take control of the property and have more of a say on what occurs in their downtown areas," said Joe Borgstrom, director of Continued on Page 2A
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Frederic Fire Department founder honored

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The last founding father for the Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department, who was known as an all around good guy, was recently laid to rest.

Ernest "Ernie" Barber of Frederic died at his home on Saturday, June 24, shortly after being diagnosed with lung cancer. He was 67.

Barber lived his entire life living in the Frederic community on Cheboygan Street. He was among a handful of men who founded the Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Although he was a leader in founding the department, Barber preferred to stick with the rank and file and never sought an officer's role.

"He liked to stick with the firefighters and spent his entire time with the department serving with them," said Doug Pratt, fire chief for the Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Barber retired after serving 38 years with the department in 1998, but remained active with the fire fighters up until just over Continued on Page 2A
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Assault suspect ruled competent for jury trial

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Staff Writer

A 60-year-old Midland man accused of trying to stab a Hanson Hills employee with a knife and assaulting a sheriff's deputy while attempting to resist arrest was determined competent to stand trial last week.

A preliminary examination for Michael Jesus Archangel, who is facing charges of attempted homicide and police officer assault-resisting and obstructing, was scheduled for 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 25.

The charges stem from an altercation which occurred at Hanson Hills on Friday, Feb. 3.

Darl Large, an employee at Hanson Hills who also works at Camp Grayling, picked Archangel up on Houghton Lake Road near the Roscommon-Crawford County line because his vehicle had broken down.

After getting in his car, Large said that Archangel put one hand on his shoulder and his other hand on his head, saying he was Continued on Page 2A
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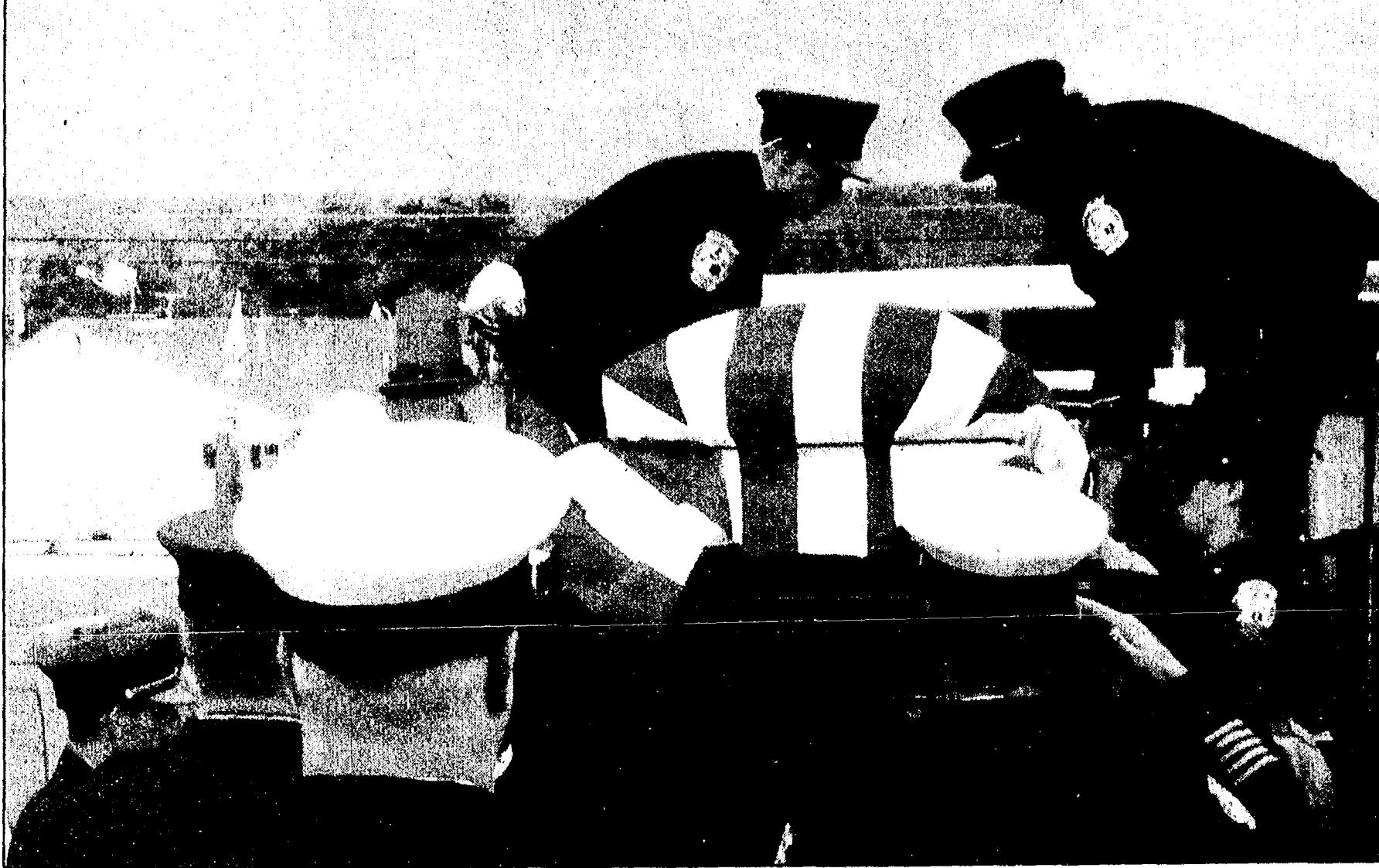
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Frederic Fire Department founder honored

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a year ago, when he was diagnosed with congestive heart failure.

"It was his fire department, and if the young guys needed advice, they would come to him," said Sandy Barber, Barber's wife.

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Grayling.

Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department's tanker truck was dedicated to honor Barber's service.

"He always drove the tanker, that was his truck," Pratt said.

Whether at a fire department meeting or local eatery, Barber was never bashful about sharing his opinions.

"He always spoke his mind and never held anything back," Pratt said. "Whether it was good or bad, he would let you know what was on his mind."

Barber served one term on the Frederic Township Board, and also served several years on the township's planning commission.

"He did a lot for the Frederic community and was a real go getter," said John Nowlin, one of Barber's nephews.

Barber drove a truck for

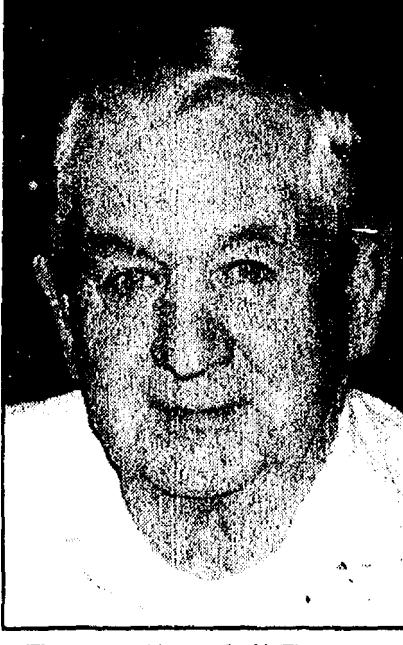
Welded Supply, an Ohio-based gas and oil pipeline construction firm. He was union steward for the Teamsters Local #406 prior to his retirement.

Barber enjoyed hunting, camping and trail riding. He was a regular at Frederic eateries for coffee breaks, and had a place reserved in his honor at Patty's Place of Frederic.

"He really enjoyed being busy all the time and doing things," said Andrew Barber, Barber's son. "He got around, he loved to joke with people and to be around people."

Barber also enjoyed spending time woodworking, making toy boxes for his grandchildren, knick knacks or other items that people and business owners inspired him to create.

"He'd come home and would get right after it," Sandy Barber said.



Ernest "Ernie" Barber

Aubrey Welch, a childhood friend of Barber's, recalled spending long days in the woods picking berries, building log cabins and fishing on the river.

"We were always together doing something," Welch said.

Grant to pay to remove downtown building

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MSHDA's Community Action Team.

The property is owned by Mark Burbo, who lives in Trenton, and last housed the former DXR Computers.

The roof on the building is collapsing, and the interior is contaminated with mold and mildew.

"The building is in complete disarray, and needs to be demolished because it would be too expensive to repair," said Travis Roberts, fire marshal/inspector for the Grayling City/Township Fire Department.

The initial building was constructed in 1900, according to county records. An addition was completed in 1969.

Businesses including a barber shop operated by Burt McWilliams, Al and Jessie's Restaurant as well as a restaurant operated by Ema and Frank Bennett, a former Crawford

County Sheriff, also operated in the building.

Larry McNamara, who ran Mac's Drugs in the building which now houses Riverland, recalled a man named Claude Cardinal who lived in an apartment above the business.

"He was a great baseball fan," McNamara said. "During the summer, he would have all the windows open, and you could hear the Tigers game down on the street and he would be hollering and yelling at the players."

McNamara said he believes that removing the building would create more parking opportunities and make downtown more pedestrian friendly.

"If they're trying to get people to walk downtown, this would open up the large parking area located behind the buildings and that may be a help for downtown," McNamara said.

The grant funds were part of

\$2.9 million Community Development Block funding that has been made available to 18 Michigan downtown communities across the state.

"Michigan's heart and soul is reflected in our unique downtown areas, whether big or small," Gov. Jennifer Granholm said. "This funding will help create opportunities for new development and economic growth in these downtowns."

MSHDA is a state agency that provides financial and technical assistance through public and private partnerships to create and preserve safe and decent affordable housing, engage in community economic development activities and address homeless issues. MSHDA's loans and operating expenses are financed through the sale of tax-exempt and taxable bonds and notes to private investors, not from state tax revenues.

Assault suspect ruled competent for jury trial

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going to bless him and started talking about satan and angels.

Fearing for his safety since Archangel started making threatening comments, Large eventually made his way to Hanson Hills, and ran inside the offices and told his colleagues to call 911.

When Jeremy Wilds, an Hanson Hills maintenance employee went outside to see what was going on, Archangel told him that he was god, that Wilds was the devil and that he was going to send him to hell. Archangel attempted to kick Wilds several times, before he got in a defensive position in an attempt to take him down. Archangel then pulled out a knife and tried to stab him. Wilds was able to avoid the attack by moving to the side and pushing Archangel's arm away.

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies Shawn Schnoor and Ryan Swope responded to the scene.

ver object in Archangel's hand, which he assumed to be the knife. Archangel continued to charge at the deputies, who had their hand guns drawn, despite several orders to drop the knife and stand still. Schnoor eventually sprayed Archangel with pepper spray so he could take him into custody.

Schnoor's knee was injured while he was attempting to handcuff Archangel.

46th Circuit Court Judge Janet M. Allen, at a court hearing held on Monday, July 3, accepted a report from the Center for Forensic Psychiatry, which determined Archangel was competent to stand trial.

Dawn Lacasse, Archangel's attorney, requested that a second report regarding Archangel's ability to understand criminal responsibility also be included in the court file.

Archangel suggested that there were significant errors in the reports regarding his account of what transpired on Feb. 3.

Allen said that it would be Archangel's responsibility to raise his issues with the reports in front of a jury since it is his burden to prove he is not criminally responsible for his actions. The author of the report could be called to testify at the trial, Allen said.

Archangel, who is being held in the Crawford County Jail in lieu of a \$100,000 bond, faces up to life or any number of years in prison if convicted for the attempted homicide charge.

On court papers Archangel said he is employed through the United Domains of Heaven. On his Internet website, the United Domains of Heaven is described as God's Supergovernment, making earth's princes and princesses into heavenly kings, queens, emperors and empresses and providing a heavenly currency.

Archangel also says he is mounting a campaign as a Radical Conservative Republican for the 2008 presidential election.

Area woman completes missionary work in Kenya

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

Everybody wants to make a difference. In a world full of problems, the need for people to take action is all too apparent.

One woman who has answered the call is Grayling resident Mary Nama, who just returned from a two-week missionary trip to Kenya.

Several members of the nearby Owosso Nazarene Church left for the country on June 30 to assist with work at the Africa Nazarene University in Kenya.

"In places like Kenya, especially for women, education is the key to not having a life with AIDS," said Nama.

The university was founded in the early '90s and offers programs in areas such as theology, computer science and business. The student body has expanded significantly since it was first built, so the American volunteers were there to help expand and renovate the facilities.

"We mostly worked with maintenance employees there," said Nama. "The job that I did, we were building a separate bathroom building."

Nama said she did other work as well, including tiling a classroom.

"You care about the people you meet there," said Nama.

Even in just two weeks, the differences between Africa and the United States were very apparent to Nama.

In Kenya, small things like titles can be a big deal. Leaders are not allowed to hold titles that imply that they are on the same level as Kenya's president. For this reason, the university president was called the vice-chancellor.

Of course, the food wasn't exactly the same, either. Baked beans were a popular breakfast choice.

There were some big differences as well. These days, poverty in Africa practically goes without saying, although Nama did not witness the full extent of the troubles that people in the



Photo courtesy of Mary Nama
Nama (foreground) mixes mortar with members of the Owosso Nazarene Church. They are building bathrooms for the Africa Nazarene University near Nairobi, Kenya.

area are experiencing.

"We really didn't see the poverty and really didn't walk through the neighborhoods that had the poverty because we were working at a university," said Nama.

Nonetheless, Nama didn't fail to notice that there was a great need in the country. For example, whenever local kids saw someone who was obviously a foreign missionary, they tended to expect food.

"As a Christian, it's humbling to be here and have so much," said Nama.

Going to Africa gave Nama a deeper appreciation of her own roots.

"I have what I have because I was born here in the United States," said Nama.

She noted that there was an interesting fusion of modern and traditional styles in one of the villages that she visited. The locals were acquainted with advanced technology, yet they still lived in huts made of sticks and manure.

"They are in the modern world, but they still live in this herding society," said Nama.



Photo courtesy of Mary Nama
Mary (left) and Carol Nama on an animal viewing safari at Lake Nakura, Kenya.

This fusion was exemplified by a picture on the men's room door in a Masai village, which depicted a traditional Masai warrior holding a cell phone.

Of course, Africa still has plenty of wonders to offer that are not available in North America. During her two week stay, Nama had the opportunity to go on a safari.

"Being able to actually see lions and elephants and giraffes...to see them in their home was a lot of fun," said Nama.

She said she would recom-

mend missionary work to anyone who is thinking about helping out in a foreign country.

"It gives you that perspective of how much we have," said Nama. "To be able to see what it's like is an important experience."

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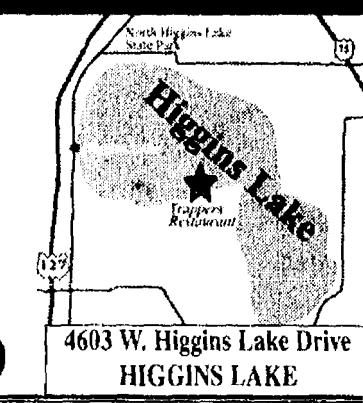
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Grayling resident granted U.S. citizenship

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

American citizenship is a privilege that most Grayling residents have known since they were born. As of last week, one more member of the local community is now fully American.

"I love America a lot," said Thanh Do, who was sworn in as an American citizen on June 29.

Do is originally from Vietnam, but has lived as a legal resident of Northern Michigan for three years with her American husband, Hien.

Like Thanh, Hien is also originally from Vietnam, but has been an American citizen for 22 years. Hien met his wife while visiting family in his native country.

After the couple were married, they moved to Traverse City, where they lived for two years. They have been living in Grayling for the past year, and are both employed at Kim's Magic Nails.

"We like Grayling. They are good people. It's good for the kids," said Hien.

Hien and Thanh have two children, Natalie and Sophia. According to their mother, both kids are enjoying life in Crawford County.

"My kids love it. I want my kids (to) stay here," said Thanh.

Thanh herself is also having an easy time adjusting to life in the United States.

"I miss my parents and sister, but I have (my) husband and kids. That's enough for me," said Thanh.

Thanh, whose favorite



From left: Natalie, Hien, Sophia and Thanh Do. Thanh became a U.S. citizen on June 29, just in time to celebrate Fourth of July.

American food is steak, has already immersed herself in Northern Michigan culture.

"I go canoeing a lot," said Thanh.

Her overall favorite thing about being American comes as no surprise at all.

"Freedom...my life is good now," said Thanh.

To earn full citizen status, Thanh was required to take a test on United States history. She

said that although studying for the test was "not easy," she found the material itself to be quite interesting.

Thanh passed the test just in time to celebrate her first Independence Day as an American citizen. When asked how she felt to celebrate America's birth as a citizen for the first time, she answered with one word.

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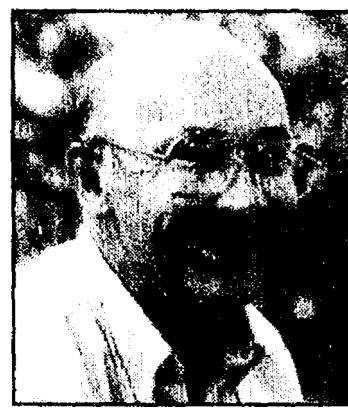
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

Budget problems are not unique to Michigan

MICHIGAN HAS wallowed in the state budget morass for several years running -- including 2006 -- but budget problems are not unique to Michigan.

Just look at New Jersey this year. The situation there reminded some old timers of the storied "payless paydays" in Michigan back in 1959.

That was when a Republican legislature and a Democratic governor -- the late G. Mennen Williams -- reached an impasse on spending and taxes, as they had several times in preceding years. This time neither side would budge, and Michigan government came to a screeching halt ... momentarily.

No Michigan state employee actually missed a payday, however, when the executive and legislature went to political and philosophical extremes in a refusal to compromise. But the impasse made national headlines, and Michigan's "payless payday" tag hung on in public lore.

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IN NEW JERSEY this year, Democratic Gov. Jon Corzine closed down all non-essential operations of

state government when the Democratic-controlled legislature failed to adopt a budget before the July 1 deadline.

In New Jersey, it was a case of Democrats fighting Democrats, with both legislative and administrative factions refusing to budge. Both did eventually, of course.

In the meantime, according to a report by Associated Press, state agencies furloughed 45,000 employees, and Atlantic City casinos had to close their doors because state inspectors were not available to oversee casino activities, and 36,000 casino workers were out of work.

Lifeguards and others who staff Atlantic ocean beaches and state parks also were furloughed, as the Independence Day holiday period arrived.

The stalemate lasted six days. All in all, it was a sorry mess, much worse than Michigan's hours-long "payless payday" of 47 years ago.

In the end, compromise ruled the day. The crux seemed to be taxes, which is no surprise. The compromise deal will increase the state sales tax from 6 to 7

percent, which Democratic legislators opposed, and half the added revenue will be used to reduce property taxes.

Gov. Corzine, according to AP, "said the eventual budget accord was not cause for celebration because too many lives were disrupted." A legislative leader said he thought in the end, the state and New Jersey citizens "are all emerging as winners," AP reported.

The latter view likely is not shared by any of the 80,000 people who lost their jobs even temporarily.

And so it goes in running state governments these days. Budgets are problems all over.

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MEANWHILE, here in Michigan unlike in the New Jersey fiasco, budget battles have been along partisan lines, with Democratic Gov. Jennifer Granholm and Republicans who control the legislature in frequent disagreement.

That's why it was news the other day when the governor and legislative leaders announced a tentative budget deal for Michigan's new fiscal year starting October 1.

At this point, the sides agreed that allowances for local K-12 students will go up \$210 per student, which is \$10 more than the governor proposed and less than the legislature wanted, and universities and community colleges will get a 3 percent funding increase. The legislature will work out the details later.

The deal also drops from the budget plans for a four year lifetime limit on cash assistance for able-bodied welfare recipients, which had been favored by House Republicans and opposed by Democrats. The legislature may take up the idea again, but outside the budget process.

Also, money was designated for a Michigan state police trooper school.

REPUBLICANS BOASTED that the budget will be balanced without raising taxes or ending tax exemptions. Ms. Granholm seeks to close, and Democrats bragged that the plan "continues to protect the most vulnerable citizens, and improve public safety."

Obviously compromise was necessary to come this far considering the often

bitter infighting between Democratic governor and Republican lawmakers, and both sides deserve credit for those steps.

But the job is not done. The question of individual budgets for state departments is back in legislative hands. So are the details of the education increases as well as the nitty gritty of the next budget, and it's a political truth that in making laws and writing budgets, the old saying prevails that "the devil is in the details."

Will the spirit of compromise continue?

There are elections in November, of course, and the governor's job and all the legislative seats now held by those involved in finalizing next year's budget are at stake.

Maybe it's just the cynic in me coming out, but the public will be wise to keep its collective fingers crossed.

There's always hope.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Help save the past for the future

To the editor:

The Grayling area is rich in history and historic sites. Due to financial pressures, however, some of these historic sites are in danger of closing. Because of their importance to the area, both financially and in terms of saving the past for future generations, it is critical to pass the upcoming millage to raise money for historic preservation.

Many visitors are attracted to Crawford County to attend special events sponsored by these historic sites, to research their genealogy or be educated about the history of the area. These historic sites also offer annual educational programs to the students in our local school district. On

Sincerely,
Ilene Geiss-Wilson
Executive Director
Grayling Visitors Bureau

Fireworks the best yet

To the editor:

This year's fourth of July fireworks were absolutely the best yet. They were fabulous and all

who saw them agree.

Sue Brenner
Grayling

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of The Crawford County Avalanche.

Many of us take care of business elsewhere

To the editor:

This letter is to let you become aware of the fact that many residents avoid shopping in Grayling because of the deplorable condition of North Down River Road, heading to Grayling from the northeast section of the county.

The road conditions have and are taking a toll on our vehicles. We must saddle the center lane when oncoming traffic is not present. It is like traveling on an obstacle course. Many of us take

care of our business in Mio or Lewiston. Grayling would be preferable but is avoided (and Grayling needs our business).

It was rumored some time ago that this route was going to be resurfaced, but that has not happened and we have not heard of any future plans. Please consider the loss of business and our concerns.

Ann McCleary
Warbler's Hideaway
Association

Writer urges support for historic preservation

To the editor:

Our County Commissioners recognized the importance of preserving the history of Crawford County and are placing a millage request on the ballot for the Aug. 8 election.

Now, it is up to us, the residents of Crawford County to do our part and support the 2/10 of a mil for four years request so that the groups in our county such as the Crawford County

Historical Society, the Lovells Museum, the Michigan Museum for Military Transport, Wellington Farm Park or others can request funding from this millage to preserve our history.

We urge everyone to support the August 8 millage request for Historical Preservation in Crawford County.

Bill and Barbara Greene
Grayling

Family understands importance of local history

To the editor:

Several years ago my parents heard a knock at their door. When they opened the door they were greeted with Hi! I'm your Uncle Don.

When Uncle Don found out he was adopted, he petitioned the State of Michigan and had his adoption records opened. The name of his parents and their origin was revealed.

He came to Grayling, the historical society and Fay Bovee for help finding his family. You

may wonder why I am sharing this with you. It is because my family and I would have missed a great blessing if Uncle Don had not received the help he needed in finding us.

I am asking the voters of Crawford County to support the Historical Preservation Millage. My family and I understand first hand the importance of preserving our local history.

Lynette Corlew
Grayling

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clear your conscience by bringing your cat and its litter to the shelter, you better think twice!

You are doing those tiny kittens and your loving companion no favor at all. (I refer back to the paragraph above.)

And, if you let your female cat roam because you can't stand her yowling while she's in heat and gets pregnant, it's your responsibility, not the shelter's problem. Have your cats spayed or neutered. Your roaming unaltered boy kitty is just as much to blame for this heartbreaking problem.

We have a waiting list exclusively for cats coming into the shelter. If you have a cat needing rescue, I suggest you very nicely request that your name and information be placed on our list. If you call the shelter, get angry and verbally abuse the staff member on duty or myself, as has been happening quite frequently lately, we will not put you on that list. We also keep a list of cats lost and cats found in an effort to get them returned to their owners if they stray.

In the near future we will move to our new shelter facility. But remember, that does not mean we will then be able to take in every unwanted cat. It only means that the cats in our care will be housed more comfortably and in safer conditions.

In the meantime, we will continue to help animal owners in this community as much as we can. We offer low-cost spay/neuter assistance year-round.

We always have some suggestions for people who sincerely wish to have their cats altered. But it is up to all of us in this county to take care of our cat overpopulation issues.

Shelter staff and volunteers do not deserve your anger or abuse. We understand your frustrations, but we are not to blame.

VIEWPOINT

By Cheryl Postma - Shelter Director of the Animal Shelter of Crawford County

Wondering why the shelter won't accept your unwanted cat or kitten?

Wondering why the animal shelter won't accept your unwanted cat or kitten? First of all, there are several friendly, loving and playful altered cats that have been waiting for many months to be adopted. We are not going to euthanize them just to make room for more. But let me explain the situation further.

The shelter can house a specific number of cats and can't afford to care for extras. Your tax dollars do not pay for the care of cats at the shelter. Crawford County contracts with the Animal Shelter of Crawford County to care for only stray dogs brought in by Animal Control or law enforcement. Anything we do for cats comes out of our meager funds, the vast majority of which comes from donations.

The shelter is a private, 501c3 nonprofit facility and cannot pay for the care of all of this county's needy cats. We wish we could, but housing shelter animals is expensive. There is the cost of feeding and giving these animals proper veterinary care, as well as the labor involved in caring for them to consider. We also have high utility bills, payroll and maintenance expenses.

Space is an issue. There isn't enough room to safely hold every unwanted, stray cat or litter of kittens in this county. Shelter cats kept in tight quarters can have a very real chance of dying from fast moving upper respiratory illnesses. Over crowding caged cats causes stress, which leads to illness. Kittens are very fragile and frequently do not survive in a shelter that's too full for a quarantine area. If we take in too many cats and kittens, we will end up saving only a few...if we're lucky.

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For those of you who try to

BRIEFS

Out to lunch gang to go to Frankenmuth

The Senior Center Out to Lunch gang will be shopping and having lunch in Frankenmuth, on July 20. The bus will leave the Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St., at 9:30 a.m., cost for the trip is \$10. For questions, transportation or to make a reservation call Eloise Mize at 348-7123.

Mobile Medical Response to hold camp

Mobile Medical Response will hold its annual Camp 911, on July 20 and 21. Children ages 8-12 will learn about boat safety, CPR, first aid, and making emergency 911 calls and more. The class is free to children ages 8-12 and lunch is included. For information call Verna Meharg at (989) 348-2774 after 6 p.m., or pager (989) 396-0298.

MARSP to hold meeting

The Tuesday, July 18, meeting of the Roscommon Chapter of MARSP will be held at the Houghton Lake United Methodist Church, 7059 W. Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake. Registration will be from 8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m. followed by a short business meeting. Marilyn Andrick will speak on 'Beginning Genealogy'. Paid reservations of \$7 includes beverage, tax and tip for lunch are due to Janet Porath, P O Box 489, Houghton Lake MI 48629 by July 12. All current and past school employees are welcome to attend. For information, call 989-422-4757.

Straits Area Ostomy Assoc. to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, July 16, at 2 p.m., at the United Methodist Church, St. Ignace. All ostomates and interested persons are invited. Call 989-821-5721 for information.

Historical museum to present play

The Crawford County Historical Museum will present a one-man play entitled "Paul Baseball Bunyan," on July 15, at 2 p.m., in the courtyard of the museum. Ray Goodwin will perform the one-act play about a lumber company using logging and baseball to reveal family secrets. Admission is free.

Frederic library to hold meeting

The Frederic Community Library will hold a genealogy meeting on Thursday, July 20, at 1 p.m. The topic will be "Brick Walls" and how to get around them. The meetings are open to the public. Call 348-4067 for more information.

Celebrity server night held

There will be a celebrity server night at Pizza Hut, Grayling to benefit the American Cancer Society. Local celebrities will be serving your pizza for tips on Thursday, July 20, from 4 p.m. till 8 p.m. Celebrities include local politicians, business people, and a surprise or two.

Church to hold vacation bible school

The First Baptist Church, Frederic, will host a vacation bible school, for ages pre-school through 6th grade on July 17-21, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., with dinner at 5:30 p.m. There is no cost.

Otsego Memorial offers CPR with AED training

Learning CPR and first aid has long been a requirement for certain people in the workplace who may be expected to respond to an emergency situation, said Mary King, RN, BSN, Coordinator of Community Health Education for Otsego Memorial Hospital.

However, in the case of the layperson, it has only been in recent years that we have seen an increased use of valuable lifesaving equipment - portable defibrillators, or automatic external defibrillators (AEDs). Their success in helping to save lives has resulted in their widespread use and has resulted in the demand for more courses that include training in use of AEDs.

Otsego Memorial Hospital now offers such courses for laypersons that include this training. The Heartsaver First Aid with CPR & AED course is offered on August 8, at Otsego Memorial Hospital. The course is suitable for lay rescuers who may be called upon to respond to emergencies in the workplace. These may include teachers, coaches, daycare providers, security guards, firefighters, police, and other lay responders. The cost is \$60, which includes the required textbook and course materials. Pre-registration and payment is required prior to class.

The Heartsaver First Aid with CPR & AED course is a comprehensive training session for the lay rescuer or first responder. Participants in the course have the

opportunity to learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), first aid, use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), and relief of foreign-body airway obstruction (FBAO).

This course is specifically designed for those participants who require a course completion card, a credential documenting completion of a CPR/First Aid course.

Course content includes CPR and relief of FBAO of adult, child and infants, first aid and operation and use of the AED. It also includes instruction for mouth-to-mouth ventilation and rescue breathing, as well as use of barrier devices that are typically used during CPR in the workplace.

"We're proud to offer this educational opportunity for those who need renewal for their CPR/First Aid certification or for those who are seeking first time certification," King said. "We're fortunate that many public places and worksites now have lifesaving AEDs available, and that people are seeking the training on how to use them - before there is an emergency. Undoubtedly, this equipment and training are valuable resources for our community."

For information about the program or to have registration information mailed to you, contact King at (989) 731-2193 or visit our website at www.otsegomemorialhospital.org. Click on events, and scroll to the Apr. 18 listing for Heartsaver First Aid with CPR.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for July 9, of \$25 each: Mike Higgins, Terry Tinnen, and Dick Kammer.

Project Graduation

The "Lucky 300 Club" Raffle winner of \$100 for July 7 is Barb Valentin.

Community Forestry Grant applications available

Applications are now available for the Department of Natural Resource's (DNR) Community Forestry Grant (CFG) program. This year, funding will again be focused on Management and Planning activities, including: community tree inventories, community tree ordinance development/revision, and writing assessment-based management plans for the community forest resource. Proposals for education/training activities, tree planting and purchase of library resources related to regional natural resources will also be accepted.

Through this program, local units of government, including counties, cities, townships and villages, non-profit organizations, tribes and educational institutions are eligible to apply for funding to enhance urban and community forest resources. This year, approximately \$100,000 will be awarded statewide for projects that can help your community enhance the benefits of trees, incorporate new technology, promote volunteerism, conserve and/or expand

community tree cover and stimulate community pride and support this valuable resource.

Visit www.mi.gov/dnruuc to download the 2006-07 application and materials. To receive an application packet by mail, contact:

Kevin Sayers, Urban and Community Forestry Coordinator, Forest, Mineral, and Fire Management (FMFM), Michigan Department of Natural Resources, PO Box 30452, Lansing, MI 48909-7952, phone: 517-241-4632, e-mail: sayersk@mi.gov.

The deadline for receipt of grant applications is Aug. 11, 2006, at 4:30 p.m., at the DNR, FMFM Office in Lansing. Overnight/next day packages should be sent to:

Kevin Sayers, Urban and Community Forestry Coordinator, Forest Mineral and Fire Management, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Mason Building, 5th Floor, 530 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

Faxes, e-mails and late applications will not be accepted.

Virtual bridge walks unite Michigan communities

Virtual bridge walks are being held throughout the state in conjunction with the Mackinac Bridge Labor Day Walk to support "Getting Michigan Moving." These walks link communities together in the name of health, fitness and active living much the same way as the Mighty Mac links Michigan's two peninsulas. Labor Day walks are the grand finale to the Active Michigan Summer campaign, an effort to encourage citizens to use the warm months of May through September to become or stay active with a goal of walking five miles on Labor Day.

Michigan has nearly 10 million people and about 50,000 walk in the traditional Mackinac Bridge Labor Day Walk each year. The aim of the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports is to double or triple the number of Michiganders walking on Labor Day by promoting physical activity and fitness. Currently 34 communities from Benton Harbor to Saugatuck are taking part in the Active Michigan Summer Campaign by hosting their own five-mile "bridge walk."

"By holding local events all across the state, we hope to increase the number of walkers on Labor Day and bring attention

7th Annual Youth Conservation School to be held

Reservations for the Mason-Griffith Founders Chapter of Trout Unlimited (MGFC) Youth Conservation School are currently underway. The classes will consist of an introduction to fly-fishing, entomology and further aspects of outdoor recreation with certified instructors and other members of the MGFC of Trout Unlimited.

The fun begins on Monday, July 17, and goes until Wednesday, July 21, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day. Classes will be held at the WaWaSum Retreat Center on the beautiful AuSable River just downstream from Grayling. The school is open to all youth ages 11 to 15 years. The cost is \$10 for all three days and includes lunches. Rods and reels will be provided, or you may bring your own.

The school is sponsored by the MGFC of Trout Unlimited, and the Crawford County 4-H office, which is located in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse. For additional information, or to enroll, please call 989-344-3266.

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The Bible Speaks

Religious Hypocrites Condemned by Ritualism

Paul reminded the Jews in Romans 2:25 that circumcision is only a symbol meant to reflect the real substance. "For circumcision verily profiteth, if thou keep the law: but if thou be a breaker of the law, thy circumcision is made uncircumcision." Circumcision could only be a sign of righteousness under the law if they kept the law perfectly. The Jews did not understand that the purpose of God's law was to prove their guilt, not save them. "Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin." (Romans 3:19,20).

Paul reminded the Jews that even uncircumcised gentiles who lived better moral lives than they did would appear to be circumcised. Romans 2:26 teaches us that substance exposes symbols and reality exposes ritualism. "Therefore if the uncircumcision keep the righteousness of the law,

shall not his uncircumcision be counted for circumcision?" As Galatians 5:6 teaches, "for in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love." This is the faith father Abraham had before he received circumcision as a sign and seal of his righteousness by faith. (Romans 4:11,12).

Paul told the Jews they would be judged even by the natural justice of uncircumcised gentiles who lived better lives than they did. "And shall not uncircumcision which is by nature, if it fulfil the law, judge thee, who by the letter and circumcision dost transgress the law?" He is reminding them that one is not made righteous by an outward sign or symbol. Galatians 6:15 reminds us that we must be born-again and become a new creature in Christ Jesus. "For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature."

Finally, Paul reminded them in Romans 2:28 that outward symbols and appearance did not make them Jews or God's people. "For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh. But he is a Jew,

which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God." Salvation is of God, by His Spirit, within the heart, not by men through legalism and outward symbolism of the flesh.

As Colossians 2:10-12 reminds us, "And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power: In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ: Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead." It is our personal faith in the person, work, and word of Jesus Christ which saves us, and not outward symbols whether it be circumcision for Jews or baptism for Christians. As God said in 1 Sam. 16:7: "...man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart."

Pastor "B"

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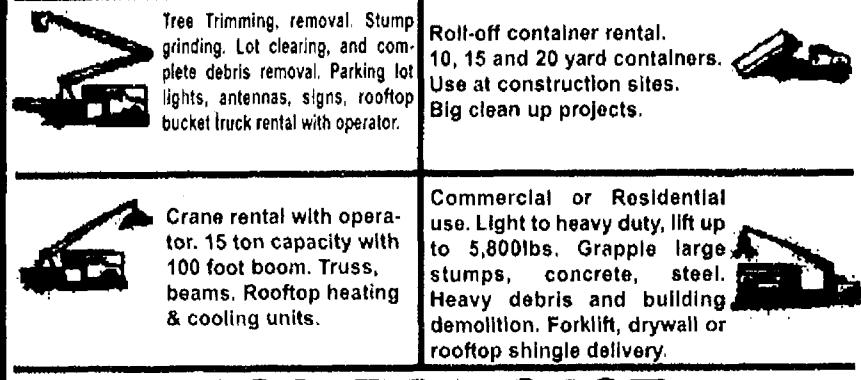
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BIRTHS

Kristine Acevedo and Adam Schuller of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Licia Brinkell, born at Mercy Hospital on June 16, 2006, weighing 6 lbs., 3 ozs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

Sharon Hendrickson and Robert Riso of Mio, announce the birth of a son, Bryan Nicholas, born at Mercy Hospital on June 17, 2006, at 2:39 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz., and measuring 20 1/4 inches in length.

Alesha Ray and Christopher Fuhr of Mio, announce the birth of a daughter, Kallie Ray, born at Mercy Hospital on June 18, 2006, at 1:49 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 7 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Michelle Sanborn of Grayling, announces the birth of a son, Logan James, born at Mercy Hospital on June 26, 2006, at 2:22 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 4 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Tammy and Richard Richmond of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Isabelle Anna Maria, born at Mercy Hospital on June 26, 2006, at 10:38 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 13.3 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Fourth generation of Dr. Blahas

Michael Joseph Blaha was awarded his Doctor of Medicine Degree and Master's Degree in Public Health from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville, Tenn., on May 12, 2006.

Dr. Michael Blaha is the son of John David Blaha, M.D. and Constance Blaha. His grandparents are Vernon Blaha, M.D. and Mr. and Mrs. Al Cherven of Grayling. Dr. John David Blaha and Dr. Vernon B. Blaha both had the privilege of performing the doctoral hooding for their son and grandson. Dr. Michael Blaha is the fourth generation of Blaha Medical Doctors as his great-grandfather, Dr. George Andrew Blaha, was also a physician.

Dr. Michael Blaha graduated from high school in Morgantown, W.Va., and obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind. His wife, Kerry Kusz Blaha also graduated with her Doctor of



Pictured are from (L to R) Dr. Kerry Kusz Blaha, Dr. J. David Blaha, Dr. Vernon Blaha, and Dr. Michael J. Blaha.

Medicine Degree from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine on May 12, 2006. Dr. Kerry Kusz Blaha graduated from high school in Iron Mountain and obtained her Bachelor of Science Degree from Boston University. Drs. Michael and Kerry Kusz Blaha are living in Baltimore, Md., and are serving their internships and residencies at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

CGCC announces birdhouse contest winner



Pictured is Jerry Hayes, president of the CGCC presenting Makayla Cragg with her bike. Also pictured are (L to R) her parents, Angie and Matt Cragg, Bob Smith and Jill Seager from the Bicycle Shop, and Joe Powers, Crawford AuSable School superintendent.

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GMS names students of the month



The students selected as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for June are, from the left:(back row) Josh Allen, Derek Babbitt, Cara Barajas, Alyssa Barnett, Kyle Carter, Jacob Chipman, Sierra Dyer, Shane Flynn, Josh Golnick; (third row) Michael Harmon, Nate Heichel, Jake Helsel, Rebecca Jones, Shauna Kappers, Drue Kuhn, Jesse McClain, Nick McDonald, Shalee Miller; (second row) Emily Minnick, Zach Randall, Jeremy Richardson, Joe Somero, Ryan Teeple, Adam Wargo, Travis Westover and Alex Wilson; (front row) Emily Wingard and Skyler Withers (not pictured) Kameron Hobson and Shana Williams.

LIBRARY NEWS

Devereaux Memorial Library

The count down until the end of Summer Reading Program: Paws, Claws, Scales and TALES is on! They still have lots more events coming up:

All American Pet Show, Thursday, July 13, at noon until 2 p.m. Bring in your pet, caged if need be. Please note, dogs must

be well behaved, friendly, on a leash and handled by a parent or guardian. Awards for the "best" in lots of different categories.

Go Wild! Fun & Games, Thursday, July 20, from noon until 2 p.m. Have fun being on team or compete in individual games. Animal themed of course.

Deadline for turning in incentive sheets for kids is July 25. Your completed incentive sheet gets you into the big prize drawing. Want two chances at winning the big prize? Do a second sheet (available at all CCLS locations).

We have Summer Reading for teens and adults. And prizes too.

MILITARY NEWS

Army National Guard Pvt. Gregory R. Morrill has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core values and traditions. Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

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Morrill is a 2004 graduate of Grayling High School.

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Carson & Barnes brings its city-block long "Biggest Big Top on Earth" to some 200 other towns and cities each season, moving to a new site nearly every day, seven days a week. Emphasis is on bringing this type of family entertainment to communities of America where local civic organizations often share in the advance ticket sale proceeds.

While other circuses have reduced their size, Carson & Barnes has expanded and is the only organization still capable of moving a huge show of some 50 vehicles, including trucks, trailers and RV's every 24 hours.

The four-generation Miller family has successfully owned and operated Carson & Barnes for 68 years. The late D.R. Miller, founder, and known as "Mr. Circus," was recently inducted into the "Circus Ring of Fame" in Sarasota, Fla., and the "Circus Hall Of Fame" in Peru, Ind. His legacy of American family entertainment is being carried on by his daughter, Barbara Miller Byrd and her husband, Geary Byrd, and his granddaughter's families who are involved in the day-to-day hands-on operation and movement of this complex, multi-faceted community.

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The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is hosting the Carson & Barnes Circus at the Crawford County Fairgrounds, on Saturday, July 15. Tickets are available at the chamber office.

your eyes, making for a great media event. Elephants still help erect the big top and the general public is invited to the setup at the Crawford County Fairgrounds circus morning to watch. More than 100 exotic and domestic animals are unloaded, fed and watered as soon as the huge transports pull onto the grounds. Early birds can watch as the first units of the caravan begin arriving about an hour after dawn and continue to file in most of the morning. Hundreds of stakes, poles and several miles of cables and ropes are laid out and prepared as the crew and trained elephants push, pull and lift the approximately 300-foot Big Top of the shingled polyvinyl auditorium 40 feet into the air.

The performers are artists from around the world, including the United States, Mexico, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Russia and Italy. Acts consist of aerial trapeze, high-wire, motorcycle acrobatic teams, jugglers and clowns, along with performing elephants, camels, dogs and horses.

and the Miller/Byrd families have established the Endangered Ark Foundation to provide for endangered species, and operate a breeding program for the extremely endangered Asian elephant. This facility had its grand opening and dedication in 2003. Our two and a half year old baby elephant Obert, is very special to us, and is a by-product of our breeding program.

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## OBITUARIES

### Susan K. Thayer

Sept. 1, 1948 - July 4, 2006  
Susan K. Thayer, 57, of Grayling, passed away at Hutzel Women's Hospital in Detroit, on July 4, 2006.

She was born in Saginaw on September 1, 1948, to William and Rose (Parrent) Woizeschke.

Susan was a 1966 graduate of Reese High School and she married Daniel Thayer in Reese on February 4, 1967. She worked as an accountant most of her life. She loved the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. She also enjoyed her children and all their accomplishments and the special bond she shared with her grandchildren, traveling with her husband, and attending horse races and Breeder's Cup events.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Crawford County Republican Party.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel; children, Damon (Carrie) Thayer of Georgetown, Ky., and Dena (Shane) Kilpatrick of Levering; mother, Rose; four grandchildren: Daniel S. Thayer, Katie M. Thayer, Spencer M. Kilpatrick and Case D. Kilpatrick; sister, Mary (Louis) Pierce of Reese; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held on July 8, 2006, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Reese. Interment followed at Gilford Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Jimmy's Kids, 139 Amelia Ave. Royal Oak, Mi 48073 or the St. Elizabeth Catholic School in Reese.

Condolences may be sent through waresmithwoolever.com.

Arrangements by Ware-Smith-Woolever Funeral Directors, Reese.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of July 13 - 19 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during July 13 - 19.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) Artillery and live mortar firing, July 14 - 16.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. July 14 - 16.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek. July 15.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. July 15.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

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### Mary Jane Dettling

Aug. 22, 1926 - July 3, 2006

Mary Jane Dettling, 79, of Chelsea, passed away at her home on July 3, 2006.

She was born on August 22, 1926, in Chelsea, to John and Meta (Hinderer) Eder.

She was a life-long resident of Chelsea and was a graduate of Chelsea High School. On June 9, 1951, she married John C. (Jack) Dettling in Chelsea.

Mary Jane was a life time member of St. Mary Catholic Church, where she played the organ and sang for many weddings and funerals. She was a vocalist in the University of Michigan Choral Union. She was a librarian at the McKune Memorial Library and was on staff of Spaulding for Children for many years. She was a past president and treasurer of the Chelsea Community Chest, and was on the founding council for St. Louis Center.

She is survived by five children: John (Lynda) Dettling, Amy (Bruce) Connell, David Dettling, all of Chelsea, Mary Beth Brady of Grayling, and Donald (Donna) Dettling of Gregory; a very special "son", John P. Wagner of Ariz; brothers, Donald (Loretta) Eder of Chelsea, and John (Sally) Eder of Ann Arbor; sisters, Elaine Durham of Seattle, Wash., and Katherine (James) Schneider of Colo; one granddaughter, Cara Madison Connell; six step-grandchildren, Tracy Heydlauff, Steve Cattell, Jennifer Cole, John Cattell, Melissa Connell Brown, and Barney Eureste; many nieces and nephews including Angeline Eder; numerous cousins and special friend, Ralph Sharkey.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, who passes away in 1999; step-mother, Wilhelmina Eder, Michael B. Connell and Thomas Brady.

A funeral service was held on July 7, 2006, at St. Mary Catholic Church, with Rev. Dr. William J. Turner, Celebrant, Monsignor Vincent Howard and Rev. Fr. Fortunato Turati, S.C., co-celebrating. Interment followed at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorials may be made to Mercy Hospice of Grayling, Salvation Army, the Huron Valley Humane Society or the charity of choice.

Arrangements by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

## HONORS

### Siena Heights University

Siena Heights University recently announced its dean's and academic achievement lists for the winter semester.

Stephen L. Eddy, of Grayling, was named to the achievement list.

To make the lists, students must achieve a minimum 3.5 grade-point average out of a possible 4.0. The dean's list is for full-time students with at least 12 credit hours, and the academic achievement list is for part-time student with at least six and no more than 11 credit hours.

A funeral service was held on July 10, at St. Therese Catholic Church with Father Bill McKenzie officiating.

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### Jean M. Gothro

June 7, 1917 - July 5, 2006

Jean M. Gothro, 89, of Grayling, passed away on July 5, 2006.

She was born in Grayling on June 7, 1917, to Thorwald and Gertrude Peterson. Jean married Don K. Gothro, of Grayling, on July 19, 1941.

She was a life-long resident of Grayling and worked many years as a teacher for the Crawford AuSable School District, before retiring in the early eighties. She was an active member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, and she enjoyed spending time with her family, cooking, sewing, reading, traveling and playing bridge with her friends.

She is survived by daughters: Karen (Ted) Carlson of Thornton, Colo., Linda (Aubrey) Welch of Grayling, and Mary Ann (Robert) Clayton of Novi; sister, Virginia Martin of Lansing; six grandchildren: Heather Carlson Giles of Denver, Colo., Jason Carlson of Sugar Hill, Ga., Tamara Welch of Northville, Kristin Welch McDonnell of Bay City, Joshua Clayton of East Lansing, and Lara Clayton of Northville; two great-grandchildren, Lauren and Michael Carlson of Sugar Hill, Ga.; several nieces and nephews and grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1971 and sister, Beatrice (Harvey) Rowland in 2002.

A funeral service was held on July 8, 2006, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church with Dr. William Cargo officiating. Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Hospice of Michigan, or GHS Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. Arrangements by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Robert L. LaMotte

May 10, 1937 - July 7, 2006

Robert L. LaMotte, 69, of Powell, passed away at his home on July 7, 2006.

He was born in Grayling, on May 10, 1937, to Robert M. and Madonna (Carriveau) LaMotte.

He was a member of St. Therese Catholic Church in Clinton, Tenn.

He is survived by his wife, Dee Ann LaMotte of Powell; sons, Robert Kent (Edna Beth) LaMotte and Troy A. LaMotte both of Powell; daughters: Tami L. LaMotte of Knoxville, Tenn., Kathi S. (Brian) Palko and Cindi L. LaMotte both of Powell; 10 grandchildren; sister, Kay Ann Morrill of Grayling; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held on July 10, at St. Therese Catholic Church with Father Bill McKenzie officiating.

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Sticky Buns Day is July 15. A favorite with visitors to experience the amazing aroma of these "not diet friendly" fresh-baked rolls drifting through the park. Stop at the Summer Kitchen to taste the delicious treats.

Ride into the park accompanied by experienced interpreters who will narrate your tour. You can exit the shuttle once in the park and enjoy a walk through the historical buildings or down the nature trails. Shuttle service will be available to transport you back to the Visitors' Center once your visit is complete.

On July 22 from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m., Wellington Farm, USA will host the inaugural concert that they hope will become a regularly scheduled part of the activities at the Farm. Playing off of the

original Woodstock rock concert of the '60s, will be "Wellstock '06". The concert will showcase seven of the best new rock bands out of Grayling, Gaylord, and Petoskey. Some tickets remain available and they can be purchased at Wellington or in Gaylord at the Cybertech Café. Admission is \$6 per person and concessions will be available at the concert. All proceeds raised will benefit Phase II of the Stittsville Church Project.

While at the park for Sticky Buns Day, don't forget to purchase your "Drive n' Dine" Raffle Tickets. They will be on sale at the Visitor's Center and in the Farm Market. First prize is a Ford pickup truck; 2nd prize is a side of beef processed for your freezer; and 3rd prize is a pig, also processed for your freezer. The raffle drawing will be held during the Wellington Farm, USA Free Fair on Sept. 23 at 4 p.m. at the Visitor's Center and you need not be present to win. Tickets are \$5 each. All proceeds will support Phase II of the Stittsville Church Project. Phase II continues on with

church restoration and developing a fund to build a restroom facility in the park.

The Farm Market is open everyday. Stocked with the fresh produce and homemade goodies. Be sure to pick up a copy of Wellington Farm's new "Country Goodness" Cookbook, full of traditional 1932-era recipes. It can be purchased at the Farm Market and are also available at their online store through their website.

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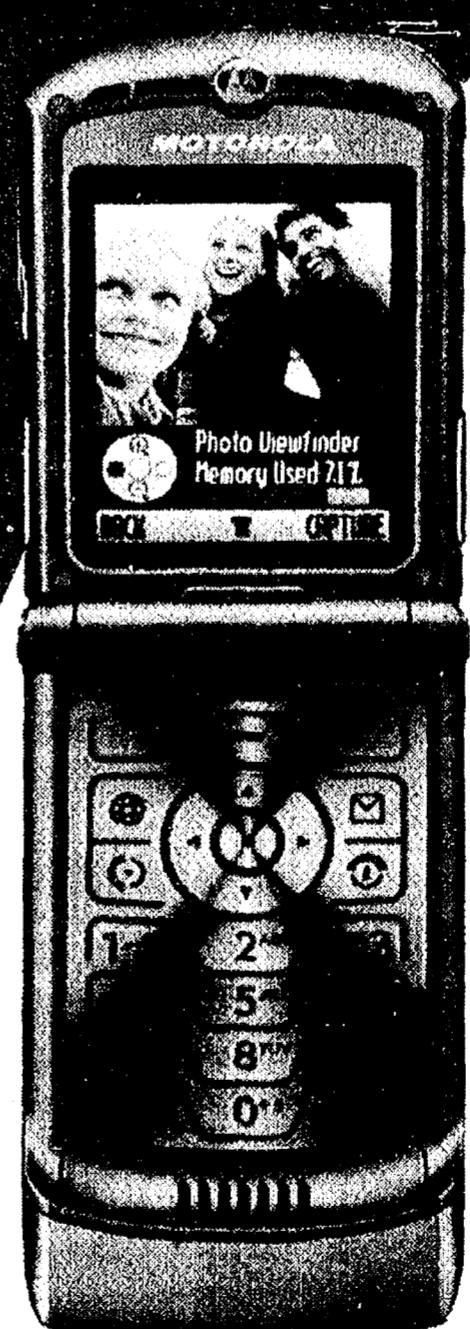
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## Fourth of July Festivities



A girl shows off her skills in a hoola hoop contest during Grayling's Independence Day festivities last Tuesday. The Fourth of July parade was followed by kids' games in the park, sponsored by the Grayling Youth Booster Club. Good weather helped this year's event to have one of the largest turnouts ever.

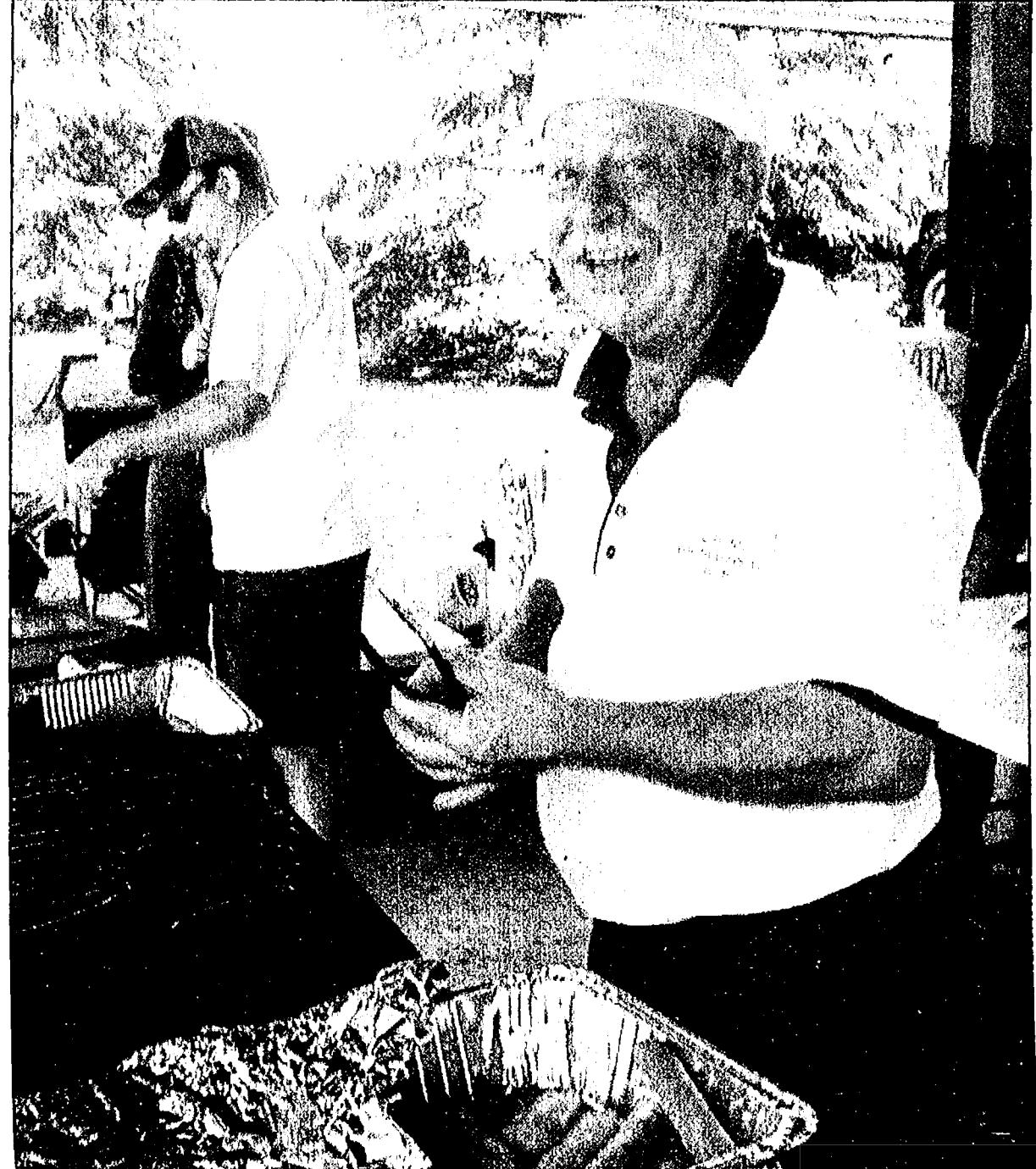


Photo by Dan Sanderson  
Record numbers of people took advantage of the concession stand operated under the pavilion in city park, manned by Grayling Youth Booster Club members. Above, Max Tobin grills hot dogs for the sale.



A pair of singers perform their favorite tune at the karaoke contest in the park, hosted by Dharma Records. The top three in finishers in the 12 & Under division were Amanda, Christina (last names not available) and Jessica Oldenburg. Winning the 13 & Up division were Donna and Dee DeVoeught, followed by Melissa Riley and John Harmon.



Photo by Dan Sanderson  
Wayne Nelson, husband of Rose Mary Nelson, who is currently in Iraq managing a Post Exchange store for the troops, rode in the parade with local National Guard Troops in support of his wife. Rose Mary Nelson is a manager of the Post Exchange operated at Camp Grayling.

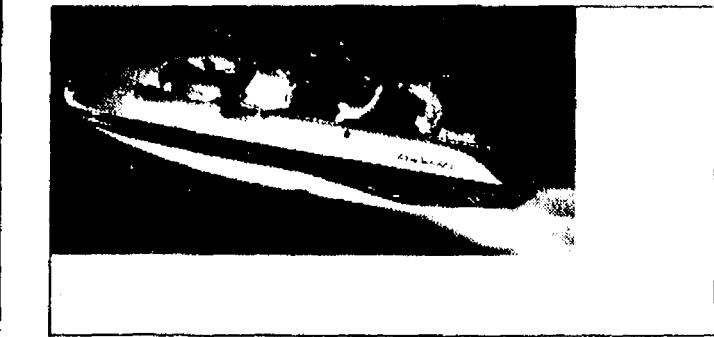


The Grayling High School cheerleaders hosted a free throw competition in the park starting at 5:30 p.m. A large number of kids showed up to test their basketball skills.



Tattoos were the must-have fashion for youth at the kids' games this year, as is evidenced by the girls pictured here. Patriotic face painting was also a popular look.

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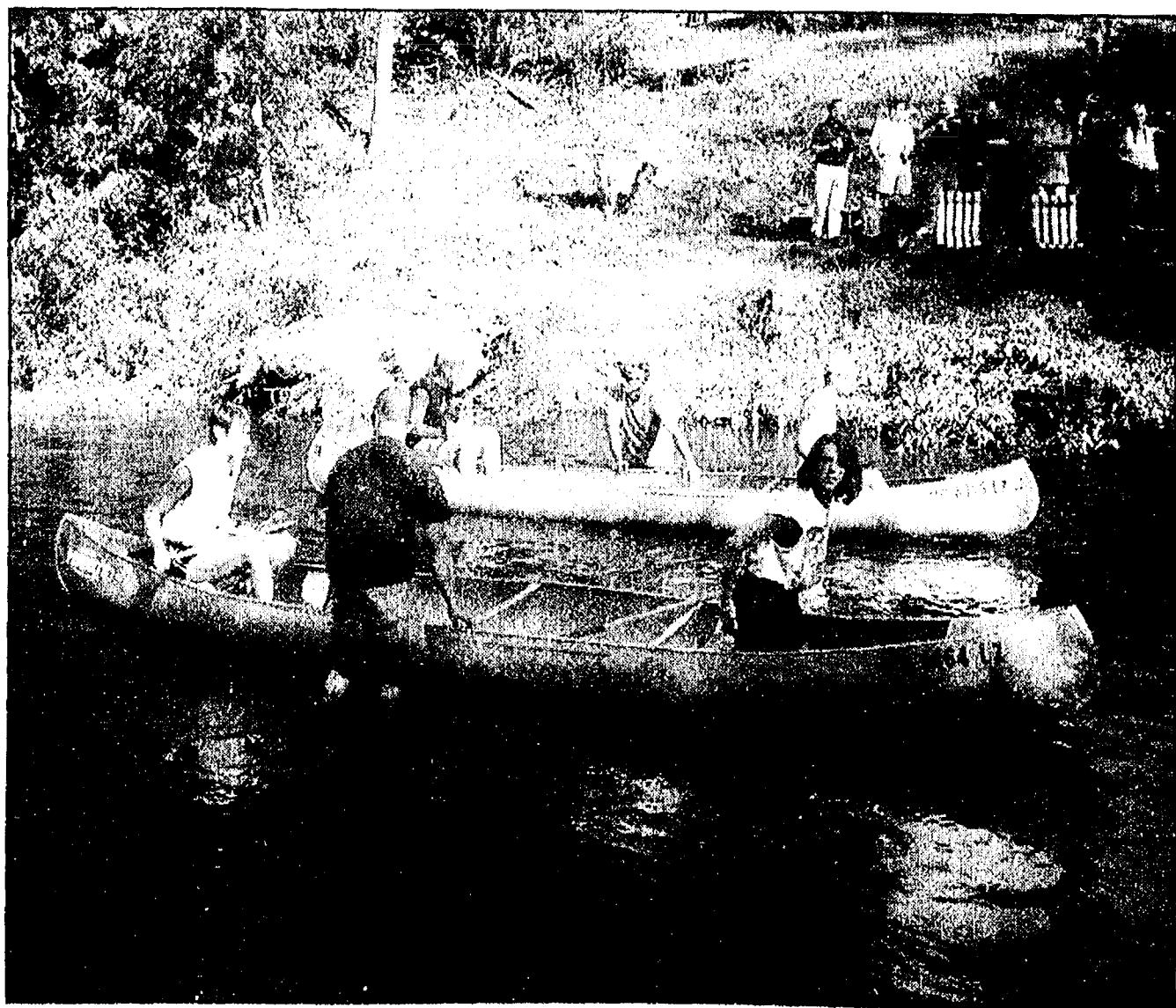
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# Several local canoe races to be held before AuSable Marathon

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River at Ray's Canoe Livery and then race to the finish line at McMasters Bridge on Sunday, July 23. The race starts at 9 a.m.

**H.U.P. (Hurry Up and Paddle or Sink) Race** – The H.U.P. Race forces challengers to build their own canoe out of a kit that includes plywood, nails, duct tape, and two-by-fours. Competitors then race their homemade crafts on the AuSable River at the city park on race day. The H.U.P. Race will be held on Wednesday, July 26, at 6 p.m.

**The Casey Challenge (Youth Canoe Race)** – The Casey Challenge U-18 Canoe Race, which runs from Borchers AuSable Canoeing to Burton's Landing, is open to boys and girls ages 12-17. The event will be held on Friday, July 28, at 10 a.m. Cost to participate is \$20 per team. Registration forms are available at Borchers and pre-registered racers are allowed one free practice run during normal business hours. T-shirts will be given to all participants on race day and awards will be presented to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers during the AuSable Marathon's pre-race program.

**AuSable River C-1 Express** – The Springs Wood Products AuSable River C-1 Express, which runs from Penrod's to Burton's Landing, will be held on Thursday, July 27.

**Business Relay Races** – The Business Relay Races, which involve four-person teams pad-



Spike's Challenge C-1 Race

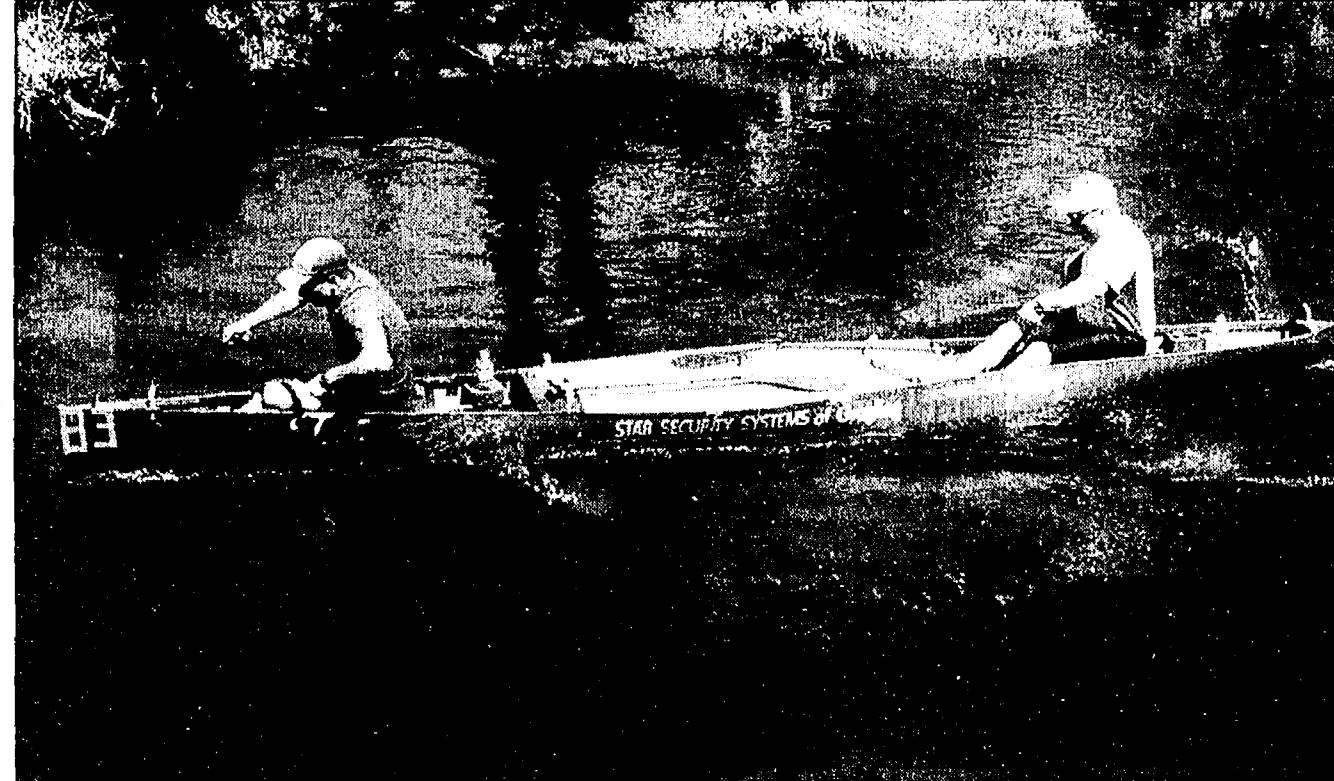
dling a looped course from Penrod's to Ray's and back to Penrod's, will have three divisions: men, women, and co-ed. Two members of each team must be from the squad's business or organization. The event will be held on Thursday, July 27, from 5-7 p.m.

**59th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon Time Trials/Sprints for Position** – Time Trials determine starting positions for the AuSable Marathon's run to the river on Saturday night. Paddlers complete a looped course at Penrod's, with some teams sprinting on Thursday, July 27 (5-9 p.m.) and the rest sprinting on Friday, July 28 (2-6 p.m.).

**AuSable River Challenge**

Races – The Challenge Races, held a few hours before the AuSable Marathon, include different divisions for different types of canoes, including recreational canoes. The race course runs from Ray's to Burton's with the event starting at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 29.

**59th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon** – The 2006 AuSable Marathon, a 120-mile canoe race from Grayling to Oscoda, begins at 9 p.m. on Saturday, July 29, at Ray's Canoe Livery. The AuSable Marathon is the second leg of the Triple Crown of Canoe Racing and boasts over \$50,000 in cash and prizes for teams that finish the event.



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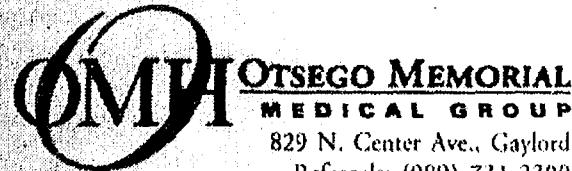
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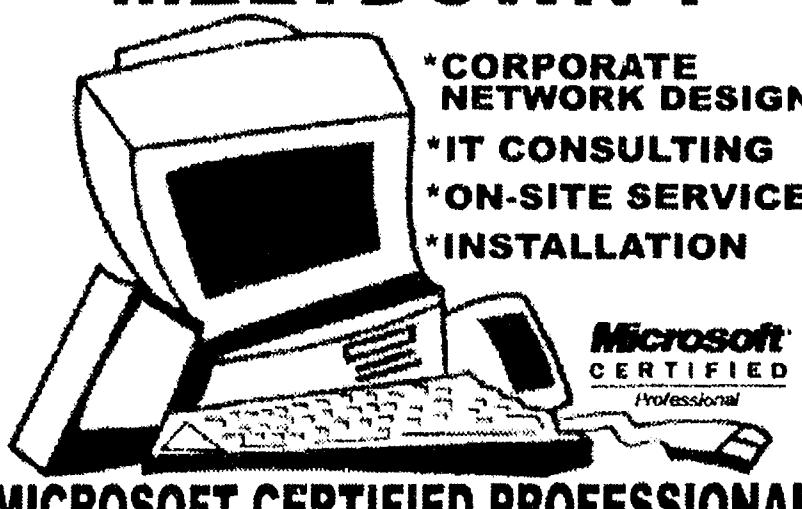
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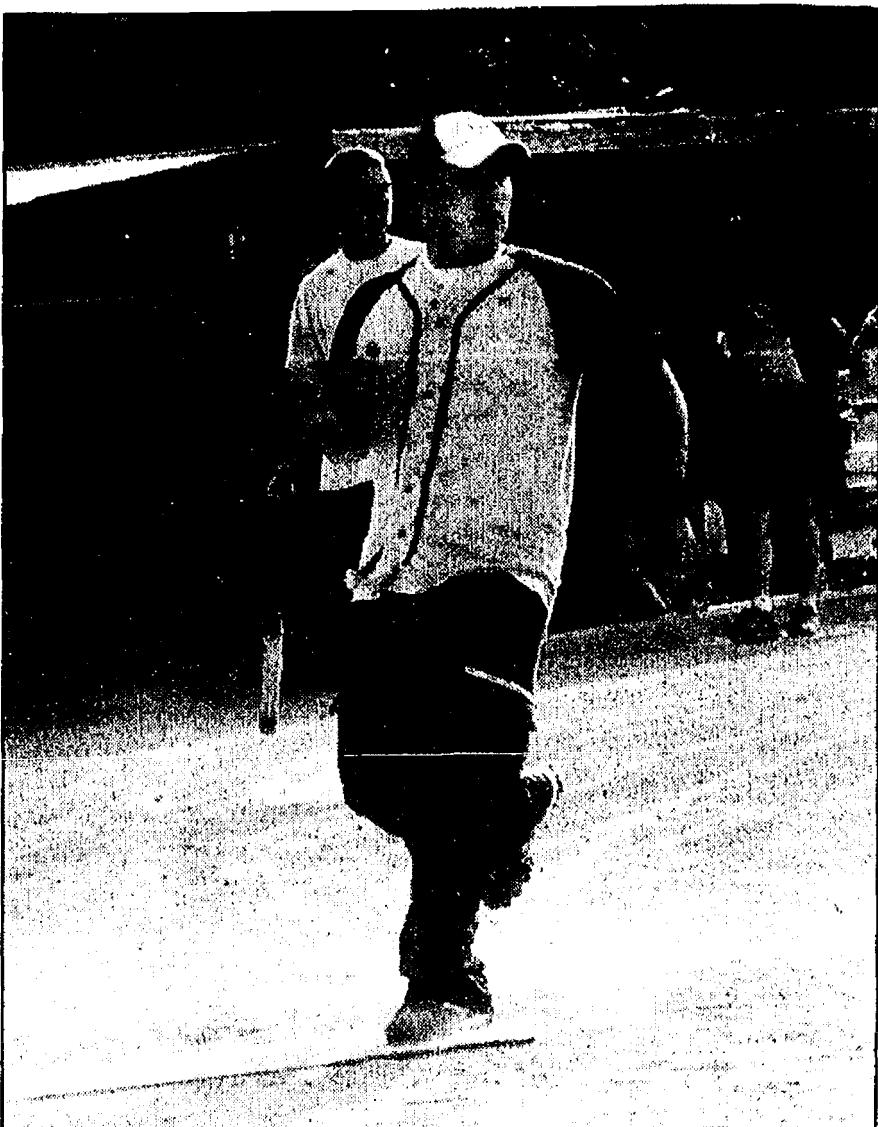
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## GRA MEN'S SOFTBALL

The current team standings for the 2006 Grayling Recreation Authority men's softball league are as follows:

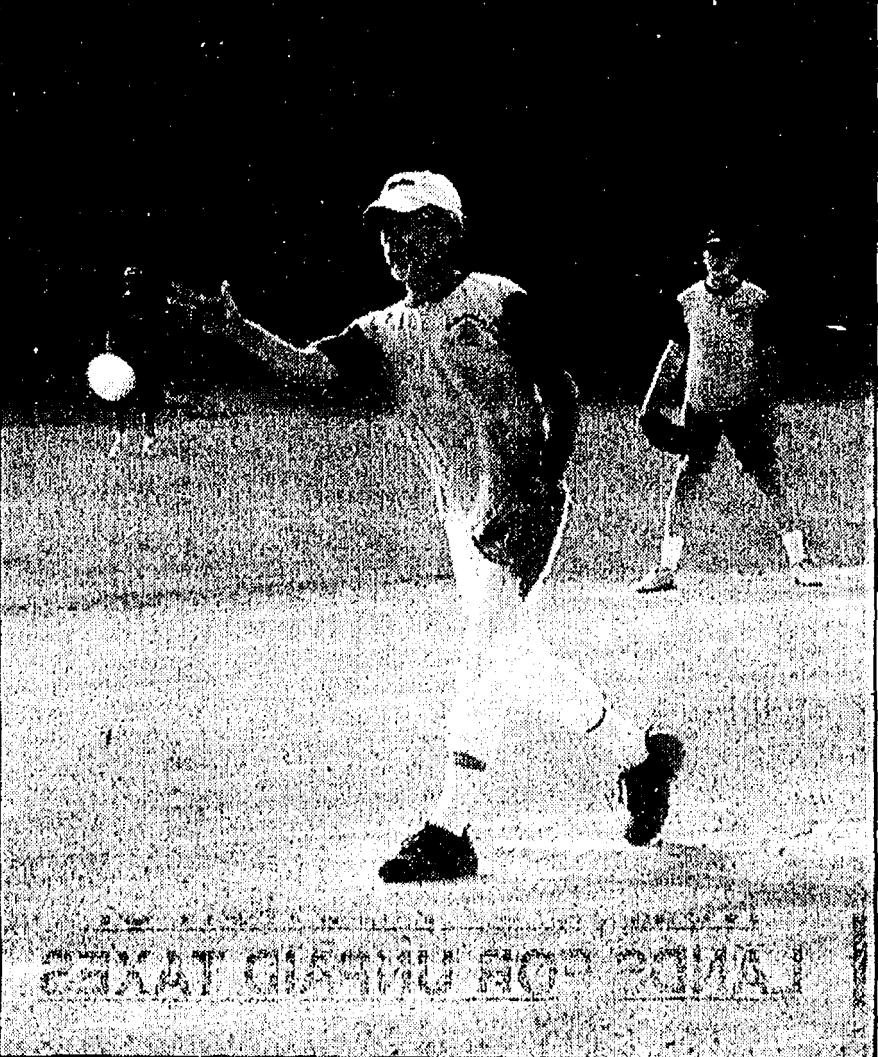
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| 4. SMK/Gray Rock   | 8-6  |
| 5. Kodiak Group    | 7-7  |
| 6. World of Floors | 5-9  |
| 7. Springs         | 2-12 |

On Friday, July 7, the GRA men's softball league played its annual all-star game. The squad consisting of players from Dubois Lumber, American Legion, and Springs won the contest by a final score of 19-18. The league plays doubleheaders on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings at Hanson Hills.



Chad Ellis scores a run for the American Legion team on Thursday night at Hanson Hills.

Cory Summers bats for Kodiak on Thursday night during a series vs. American Legion.



Bruce Dale (left) bats for American Legion and Fred Perrin (right) pitches for the Kodiak squad.

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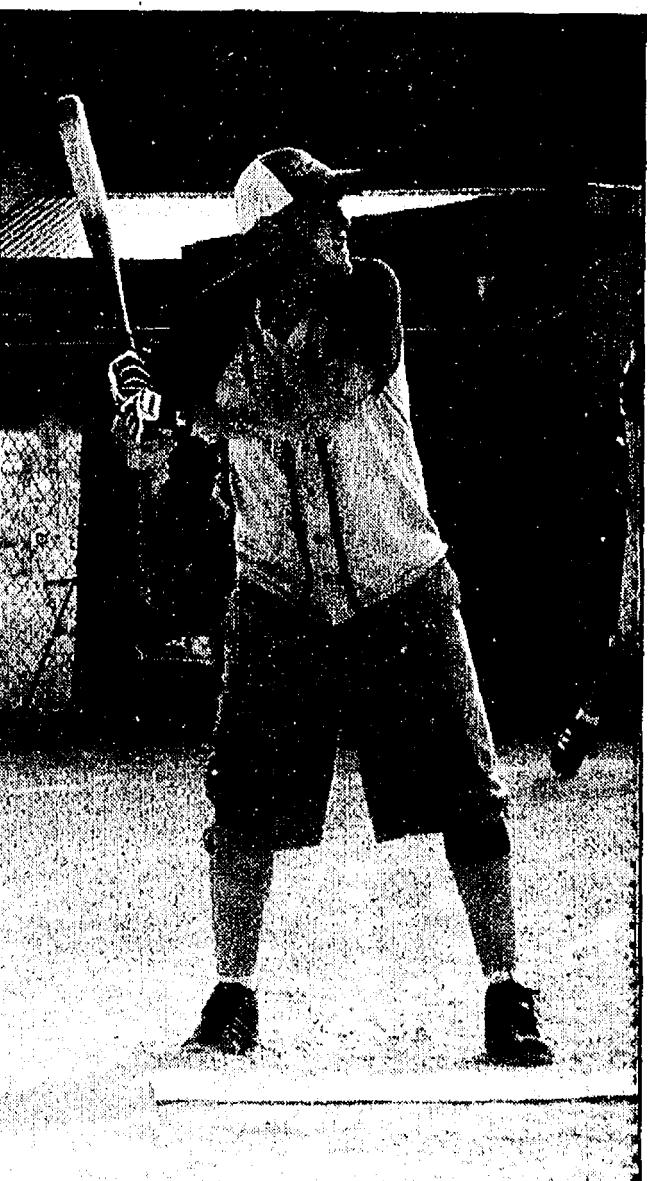
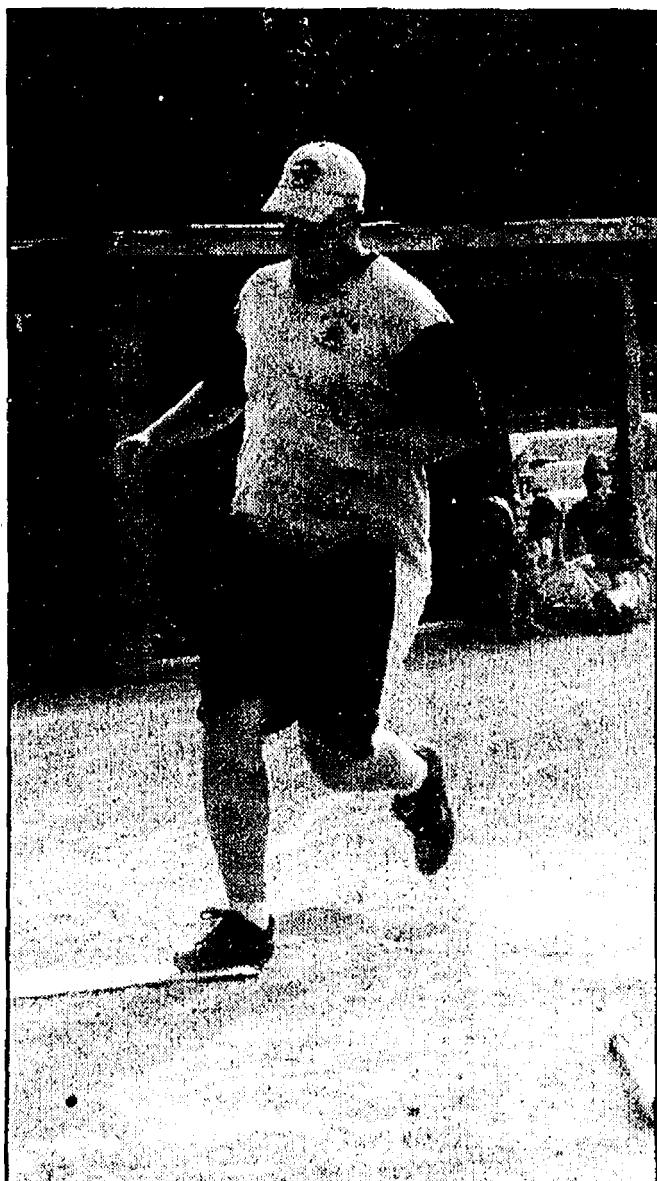
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Loren Cobb (left) scores a run for the Kodiak team and Corey Rock (right) bats for American Legion.

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# GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

## Wednesday Ladies League

A sunny but cool day welcomed the Wednesday Ladies League gals on July 5. It was evident that a lot of our golfers had a lot of company for the July 4 holiday, as we had low turnout and some that were there were very tired.

In Flight A, Mickey Perez had a low net of 28 while Donna Thomson had low puts of 14. In Flight B, Sharon France had a

low net 27 and low puts of 11. In Flight C, there was a three-way tie for low net of 42 between Evie Kent, Mo McNamara, and Gloria Nielson.

Since I've been writing this article, this next feat is a first, I believe: Sharon France had three chip-ins – one on #2, one on #5, and one on #8. Sharon also had a birdie on #1 and Mickey Perez had a birdie on #7.

The Cornell Insurance mystery game was for best poker hand

with our scores and Kathy Olson had five fives, so she won the umbrella this week.

Very soon our handicap tournament will be starting, so I will apprise you of the outcome.

After a nice lunch of a roast beef sandwich and chips or a Greek salad with rolls and butter, some of the gals returned to their company, while others went out and got in another round of golf. Hate to pass up a sunny day.

That's all "fore" now.

# KIRTLAND BASKETBALL

The Kirtland Community College Firebirds Athletic Department announced that the following student athletes earned honors from the Michigan Community College Athletic Association for their academic performance during the 2005-2006 academic year:

Academic All-Conference – Basketball: Emily Henion, of Frederic, 83 credits, 3.434 GPA; Emilee Bruner, of Mio, 70 credits, 3.782 GPA; and David Allison, of Lapeer, 77 credits, 3.010 GPA.

Academic All-MCCAA – Basketball: Emily Henion: 83 credits, 3.434 GPA; Emilee Bruner: 70 credits, 3.782 GPA.

Academic All-American – Basketball: Emilee Bruner: 70 credits, 3.782 GPA.

Academic All-Conference – Golf: Anton Gersten, of Prescott, 39 credits, 3.017 GPA.

To qualify for All-Conference recognition, the MCCAA stipulates a student athlete must have earned a 3.0 grade-point average for 36 credit hours of classes. All-state recognition goes to

those earning a 3.2 GPA for 36 credit hours. To be named an Academic All-American, a student athlete must have completed three semesters of college work and have participated in at least one season at the varsity level, with a cumulative GPA of 3.60 or better for 45 credit hours.

Kirtland participates in men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country and men's golf as part of the MCCAA. The college is also a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association.

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# LEGAL ACTION

**Crawford County Board of Commissioners**  
meeting minutes are now available on the county website: [www.crawfordco.org](http://www.crawfordco.org) eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

**Sandra Moore**  
County Clerk/Register of Deeds  
October 11, 2002

## FORECLOSURE

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE** This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. **MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Wayne McMann and Laura McMann, to Delta Funding Corporation, a New York Corporation Mortgagee, dated January 26, 2000 and recorded February 23, 2000 in Liber 502 Page 59 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee f/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for Delta Funding Home Equity Loan Trust 2000-1, by assignment dated April 3, 2001 and recorded July 23, 2001 in Liber 543, Page 361, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars and Seventy-One Cents (\$44,236.71) including interest 10.79% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at

public vendue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM, on Wednesday, August 2, 2006. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 80 Feet of the South 300 Feet of the West One-Half of the East One-Half of the East One-Half of the Northeast One-Quarter of the Northwest One-Quarter of Section 2, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan Commonly known as 844 West Cameron Bridge, Frederic MI 49733 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: JUNE 20, 2006 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee f/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for Delta Funding Home Equity Loan Trust 2000-1, Assignee of Mortgagor: Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123. Our File No: 06-49402 ASAP# 777511 06/29/2006, 07/06/2006, 07/13/2006, 07/20/2006, 07/27/2006 -29-6-13-20-27

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.**

**ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.**

**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John D. Kidd, a married man and Denise M. Kidd, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated November 12, 2004, and recorded on December 8, 2004 in Liber 672 on Page 811, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Three And 44/100 Dollars (\$75,293.44), including interest at 6% per annum.

-13-20-27-3

## Crawford County Commission On Aging Request for Proposals

### Computer Network Contractor

The Crawford County Commission on Aging is accepting proposals for a new computer system to include all peripherals including copier.

Four copies of proposal must be submitted in hard copy to the Crawford County Commission on Aging, Alice Snyder, Director, 308 Lawndale St., Grayling, MI 49738 and be received until 5:00pm on Friday, July 14, 2006. Bid requirements can be obtained by contacting Alice Snyder, Director at 989-348-7123. Proposals will be reviewed by a subcommittee and recommendations will be made to the full Board at its July 17, 2006 meeting. The Commission on Aging reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

## NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee is accepting bids for the replacement of the roof on the Grayling Fish Hatchery building and the removal, repair and reinstallation of the existing cupola on the roof. Bids for the removal, repair and reinstallation of the cupola are to be separate from bids for the roof repair. Different bidders may be successful for each portion of the project. Two bids on the cupola are required: one for removal, restoration and replacement and one for total reconstruction as exactly as possible to the original.

The successful bidder(s) must have the appropriate licenses and bonding; must demonstrate the ability to properly complete the work as specified; must be eligible to bid on US government funded projects; will obtain all necessary permits and comply with the 2003 Michigan Building Code.

Bids will be accepted until July 21, 2006. The project is to be completed by September 30, 2006. Project commencement is dependent on full funding.

For specifications and to arrange for on-site inspection contact Bruce Patrick at (989) 344-3258 or Gaye Pizzi at (989) 344-3235.

## Notice of Land Sale

The Crawford AuSable School District will be accepting bids for the sale of surplus land in Sherwood Forest, Grayling Township, Michigan. Below are parcel numbers and minimum bid requirements (complete property description can be obtained at the Crawford AuSable School's District Office):

| Description                                         | Minimum Bid |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 040-45-861-00-089-00 (Lot 89 Sherwood Forest No. 2) | \$15,000    |
| 040-42-001-09-020-05                                | \$9,000     |
| 040-42-001-09-020-03                                | \$9,000     |

Each lot will be considered separate and bid amounts need to be applied to each. All lots for sale will be sold by sealed bids and are due to the district office by July 26, 2006 by 3:30 pm and will be opened at 4:00 pm. The lots will be sold to the highest bidder. Please send or deliver all bids to:

Crawford AuSable School District  
Sherwood Forest Land Sale  
1135 North Old 27  
Grayling, MI 49738

The Crawford AuSable School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part of the bid. For further information, contact Mike Duncel at (989) 344-3752.

Jane Lange, Secretary

## PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, July 20, 2006 at 6:00 PM in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #PB060104

Requesting a variance to build addition on residence 80' + from river within 200' Natural Rivers setback.

Petitioner:

John & Shirlee Madden

600 S. Ocean Blvd. Apt. 1101

Boca Raton, FL. 33432

The above case refers to the following described property:

105 Flashlight Bend

Grayling, MI. 49738

Legal Description:

A STRIP OF LAND 100 FT WIDE EXTENDING BETWEEN W LINE NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 1, T26N R1W & THE NO BRANCH OF THE USABLE RIVER & DESC AS FOLLOWS: COM AT A PT ON THE W LINE OF SD NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 WHICH IS 500 FT S OF THE NW COR OF SD NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 & RUNNING TH N 89DEG 15MIN E 269.5 FT TO NO BRANCH OF USABLE RIVER; TH NE'LY ALG SD RIVER 109.1 FT; TH N 89DEG 15MIN W 311.9 FT TO SD W LINE OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4, TH S ALG SD W LINE 100FT TO POB.

Township:

South Branch

Property code:

063-001-006-080-00

Zoning District:

RDF

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning

Department

200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building

Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #PB060103 Requesting a variance to construct garage 10' from property line.

Petitioner:

David Cothron

12156 Watkins

Shelby Twp., MI. 48315

The above case refers to the following described property:

5170 Green Acres Dr.

Frederic, MI. 49733

Township:

Maple Forest

T28N R3W SEC 6 LOT # 14

GREEN ACRES SUB

Property code:

020-060-000-014-00

Zoning District:

MDR

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# LEGAL ACTION

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

### MEETING HELD ON THE 12TH DAY OF JUNE 2006 GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Akers at 7:30 P.M.

II. Members Present: Larry Akers, Roger Moshier, Kim McClain, Kimberly Millikin, Tom Wellman

Members Absent: None

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Michele Moshier, City Clerk, Dave Sabin, Blake Smith, Dan Mason, Ann Stephenson, Dave Stephenson, Chris Millikin, Priscilla Geyer, John Alef, Russ Strohpaul, Gaila Gilliland, Rodney Kemp, Mary Ann Ferrigan

#### III. Approval of Consent Agenda

06-128

Moved by Millikin, seconded by Wellman to add Zoning Ordinance Amendment to the Agenda as item "G" under Old Business: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

A. City Council Regular Meeting Minutes for May 22, 2006

B. City Council Special Meeting Minutes for May 23, 2006

C. Seasonal Use Permit - Scott McNamara F/M - June 13th-June 17th

D. City Park Reservation - Wayne Sands Band - June 24, 2006

E. Use of City Streets Permit - 4th of July Parade

F. City Park Reservation - Mercy Hospital Auxiliary - July 13, 2006

G. Use of City Streets Permit - GUDA - August 5, 2006

H. City Park Reservation - Kirchoff & Renon - August 22, 2006

06-129

Moved by Millikin, seconded by Wellman that the Consent Agenda be approved as amended, moving items "D" City Park Reservation - Wayne Sands Band - June 24, 2006, "E" Use of City Streets Permit - 4th of July Parade, "G" Use of City Streets Permit - GUDA - August 5, 2006 and "H" City Park Reservation - Kirchoff & Renon - August 22, 2006 to New Business items: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

#### IV. Public Hearings

None.

#### V. Old Business

##### A. Rural Development

Blake Smith from Rural Development was present to answer any questions that the Council may have regarding financing for water and sewer improvements. Rural Development has loan funds available.

##### B. DDA Plan

06-130

Moved by Moshier, seconded by McClain to proceed with the preliminary engineering for the \$1,000,000 streetscape project on three blocks of Michigan Avenue: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

06-131

Moved by Moshier, seconded by Wellman to amend the motion to be the cost of preliminary engineering: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

06-130

Moved by Moshier, seconded by McClain to proceed with obtaining the cost of the preliminary engineering for the \$1,000,000 streetscape project on three blocks of Michigan Avenue: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

06-132

Moved by Millikin, seconded by McClain to have the resolution of intent on the next agenda to include the parcels designated by the DDA Board plus parcel #20-070-150-005-001-00 of the Country Club: Ayes: 4, Nays: 1 (Moshier), Abstain: 0, motion carried.

#### C. Chamber Lease

06-133

Moved by Millikin, seconded by Wellman to approve the Lease Agreement that was previously presented to Council on April 24, 2006 with the addition of a term paragraph to read "This agreement is for a term commencing July 1, 2006 and extending until July 1, 2011. Sixty days before the anniversary date of this agreement, the City of Grayling and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce may renegotiate the consideration or any other part of this agreement": Ayes: 3, Nays: 2 (Akers, Moshier), Abstain: 0, motion carried.

#### D. Tire Clean Up

06-134

Moved by Millikin, seconded by Wellman to support the Prospect Protocol

Moved by Moshier, seconded by McClain to pay last year's \$200 participation fee and this year's \$200 participation fee for the County Tire Clean Up: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

06-135

Moved by Moshier, seconded by Wellman to extend the meeting past 9:30 PM: Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

#### E. Appointments

Bring back to next meeting.

#### F. Fire Department Funding

06-136

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Millikin to approve the Mutual Fire Protection Agreement Between The City of Grayling and Grayling Township:

06-137

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Millikin to amend the motion to amend A.8.A of the agreement to "The Fire chief shall have the sole authority to enter as a signatory on behalf of the governing boards for any necessary mutual aid agreements with the surrounding municipal fire departments, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan National Guard to provide adequate fire protection": Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

06-138

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Millikin to approve the Mutual Fire Protection Agreement Between The City of Grayling and Grayling Township amending A.8.A of the agreement to "The Fire chief shall have the sole authority to enter as a signatory on behalf of the governing boards for any necessary mutual aid agreements with the surrounding municipal fire departments, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan National Guard to provide adequate fire protection": Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

06-139

Moved by Wellman, seconded by Millikin to approve the Mutual Fire Protection Agreement Between The City of Grayling and Grayling Township amending A.8.A of the agreement to "The Fire chief shall have the sole authority to enter as a signatory on behalf of the governing boards for any necessary mutual aid agreements with the surrounding municipal fire departments, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan National Guard to provide adequate fire protection": Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

06-140

Moved by McClain, seconded by Wellman to approve the County's Brownfield Redevelopment Authority request to spend \$8,000 to \$10,000 of the balance of the Brownfield Grant to complete a Phase II evaluation of the VanderLaan property: Ayes: 4, Nays: 1 (Moshier), Abstain: 0, motion carried.

06-141

Moved by Wellman, seconded by McClain that the City of Grayling enter into the stipulation for consent judgment in the matter of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company v. The City of Grayling Michigan Tax Tribunal Docket #248651: Roll Call Vote: Moshier: Aye, Wellman: Aye, Akers: Aye, McClain: Aye, Millikin: Aye, motion carried.

06-142

Moved by McClain, seconded by Wellman to approve the County's Brownfield Redevelopment Authority request to spend \$8,000 to \$10,000 of the balance of the Brownfield Grant to complete a Phase II evaluation of the VanderLaan property: Ayes: 4, Nays: 1 (Moshier), Abstain: 0, motion carried.

06-143

Moved by Millikin, seconded by Moshier to rescind motion #06-118 regarding the Amendment of the Zoning Ordinance:

06-118

Moved by Moshier, seconded by Millikin to approve the Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

#### ARTICLE VIII SITE PLAN REVIEW

##### SECTION 8.01 - SITE PLAN REVIEW (ALL DISTRICTS)

Site plans give the Planning Commission an opportunity to review development proposals in a concise and consistent manner. The use of the site plan ensures that the physical changes in the property meet with local approval and that development actually occurs as it was promised by the developer.

A. Circumstances Requiring a Site Plan: Site plans are required for the following reasons:

1. All new uses except one-family and two family residential units, and new uses which do not change the footprint of the existing building.

2. Expansion or renovation of an existing use, other than one-family and two family residential use, which increases the existing floor space more than 15%.

3. Uses which require five (5) or more parking spaces.

4. Any other uses as required by this Ordinance or the Zoning Administrator.

5. With the concurrence of the Planning Commission Chair and the Zoning Administrator, any new use may be reviewed by the Zoning Administrator.

6. All site plans that are reviewed that are not reviewed by the Planning Commission will be reviewed administratively by the Zoning Administrator. Site plans thus reviewed must meet all the requirements of this ordinance and other state and local laws.

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, motion carried.

Ayes:

# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago  
July 14, 1983

Millikin Field will be the site of a ten-team Little League All-Star tournament, the largest Little League tournament held in Northern Michigan this year. Members of the Grayling All-Stars consisted of: Ron Bancroft, Derek Christman, Mike Goddard, Kraig Hudson, Marty Jung, Brian Kernstock, Steve Lehti, Todd McDonald, Bud Ostrowski, Steve Peterson, Flaske Robbins, Joe Ruddy, Chris Skidmore, Mike VanHill and their coaches Larry Ostrowski and Howard Lehti.

Approximately \$3,000 in military camouflage clothing was reported stolen from the Camp Grayling Post Exchange.

Now showing this week at the Rialto is Psycho II, starring Anthony Perkins.

Plans for Crawford County's first annual fair are taking off and fair officials have announced the county's first Open Horse Show will be held August 20 at Hanson Hills.

A Kid's Troutarama sponsored by the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival will be held on Friday, July 29, to help kick off Milltown and AuSable River Canoe Marathon activities.

Dawn Whaley is headed for the National Special Olympics competition in Baton Rouge, La. She was partially outfitted last week when Joe Wakeley, president of the Grayling Regional Chamber

of Commerce handed her a tee shirt and Larry Raymond of R&H sports supplied running shorts and shoes. Dawn will be competing in the 500 meter run and the standing broad jump.

The Michigan Summer Youth Program is in full swing in Crawford County employing 50 persons in area projects. Jim Karpicki, from the Grayling MESC (Michigan Employment Security Commission) office said nearly all of the youths eligible for summer jobs in the county have been hired. Eighty persons applied, but some were ineligible because they already had jobs and others found jobs before the state job program got underway.

46 Years Ago

July 14, 1960

Members of St. Francis' Episcopal Church met at the Masonic Hall to consider plans for a drive to raise funds for a church building. The vote was unanimously in favor of the building plans and for launching the drive and starting the building next spring.

John Fink is building the new Sandman Motel near Wharff's restaurant on US-27 north of town.

In June, McEvers Motor Sales sold a GMC pickup truck to George Bindschatel of Frederic, Jim Brown sold a Chevrolet Brookwood station wagon to Jack Rasmussen, and Welsh Ford Sales sold to Marguerite LaMotte a

Ford Fairlane four door sedan.

Building permits in June were issued to Perry Akers, Oscar Smith, Dewey Bonars, Edward Sorenson, and to the Sam Sherwood's for relocating their Beaver Creek home on Erie St.

Grayling State Bank is remodeling the entrance to their offices.

Dr. and Mrs. M.B. Benyas of Detroit stopped in Grayling to visit friends. Dr. Benyas was one-time apprentice and assistant to Dr. C.J. Hathaway, from 1910-1917.

69 Years Ago

July 15, 1937

Charles Moshier has taken over the agency for G.M.C. trucks.

Mrs. A.J. Trudeau has sold her property known as the Kidston house to Forsythe Barber, the family is moving in this week.

Floyd SanCartier has purchased the property on the South Side now occupied by the Atwell family.

Neil McDaniels has resumed his old position as delivery man for Express Company as Bert Chappel has resigned and left for Flint to work.

The opening dance party at Collen's dancing pavilion at Portage Lake was a very enjoyable affair. Bradley's orchestra furnished excellent music.

Phil VanPatten is back assisting in Collen's restaurant, as Howard Bradley has resigned the position.

Miss Hattie Gierke is the new bookkeeper and clerk at the Salling Hanson company general store.

teach at the school again this year. Miss Frances Entsminger is assisting in the Olsen Drug Store soda fountain during the rush season.

An advance grant requisition of \$2,400 has been paid to the City of Grayling, by the Federal Government through PWA. The payment is being made in connection with the construction of the new sewage disposal plant, which is known as the PWA project.

92 Years Ago

July 16, 1914

J.C. Foreman and William Cody drove through to Saginaw with auto loads to attend the horse races. Among those in the loads were Esbern Olson, David Montour, and Harold Rasmussen.

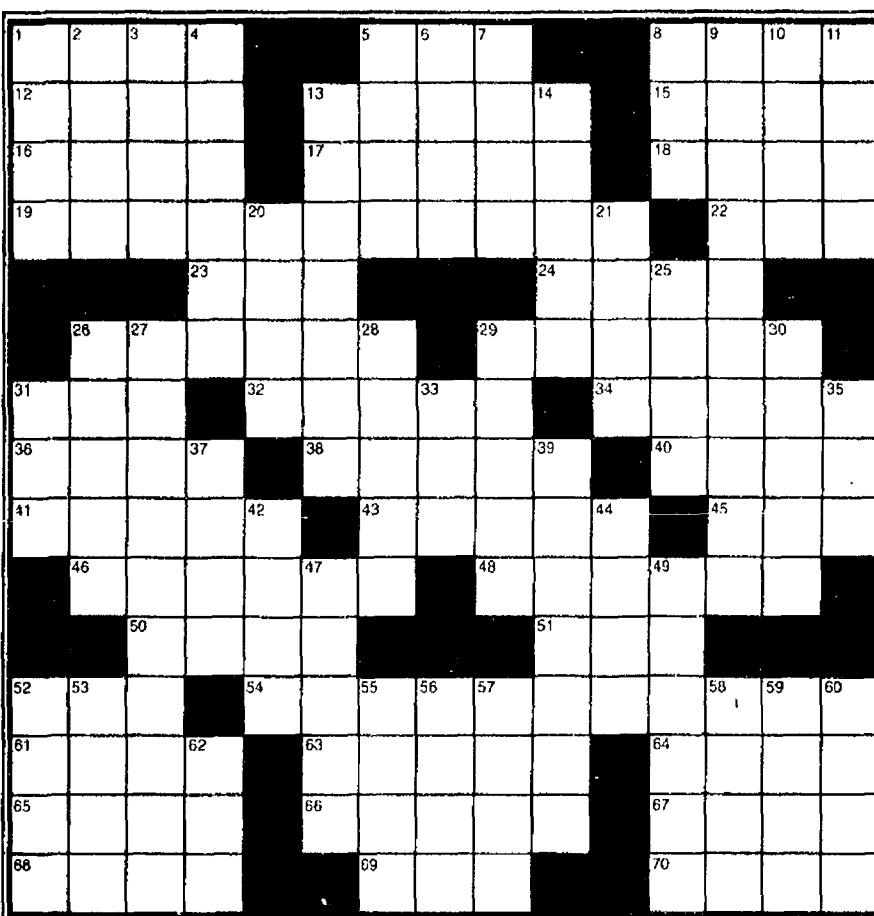
Miss Anna Nielson of the Salling Hanson company is spending her vacation in Detroit and other cities.

Four young girls from Grayling: Beatrice Peterson, Betty Parsons, Rhoda Jean Miller, and Billyann Clippet, played in a violin ensemble with sixteen others in a program given by the pupils of Mrs. Mozelle Bennett Sawyer of Traverse City, in Benzonia.

Helen Cody is the new waitress in the Fischer Hotel dining room for the summer.

The Love School District No. 4 held their annual school meeting in Beaver Creek. Mrs. Bertha Millikin was elected to fill the vacancy of treasurer, formerly held by George Wolfe. Mr. Lloyd Drummond has accepted to

## CROSSWORD



Across

1. Town in Louisiana.
5. Twilight Zone episode, "To Serve ..."
8. Use acid to cut into a metal or glass surface.
12. Away from the wind.
13. Greater in quality.
15. Subject of study.
16. Tenth sign of the zodiac.
17. Cavern.
18. Sharp in taste.
19. Morals.
22. Term used in introducing the name of the family to which a married woman belongs by birth.
23. "And so forth."
24. Drinks in small quantities.
26. Root vegetable.
29. Subtract.
31. Airtight sealed metal container for food, drink or paint.
32. Stronghold perched on a height.
34. Place one's name on a register.
36. Lifeless.
38. Having ample space.
40. First man in Polynesian mythology.
41. Large pillar.
43. Cone-shaped tube placed around the end of a spotlight to narrow down its light output.
45. Surface on a printed press that establishes the maximum usable sheet size.
46. At a time anywhere near when it is needed.
48. The ... novel by Agatha Christie.
50. International security organization.
51. Having come into existence only a short time ago.
52. Activity liked.
54. Hotel manager.
61. Touch along a border.
63. Sequence of photographs projected on a screen with sufficient rapidity to create the illusion of motion and continuity.
64. Monetary unit of Malta.
65. Greg ... science fiction and fantasy writer.
66. Curl upper lip in scorn.
67. Piece of transparent material that forms an image from the rays of light passing through it.
68. Walker, actress.
69. Wildebeest.
70. Used in conjunction with a degree of kinship.

Down

1. Flexible containers with a single opening.
2. Succulent plant belonging to the lily family.
3. Containing little excess.
4. First element of written language.
5. Any of various plants of the genus Mentha.
6. Person opposed to something.
7. Wolfe, character created by Rex Stout.
8. Consume.
9. Make a complete written record of.
10. Fleathy area between the beak and face.
11. Oislike intensely.
13. One who has a special enthusiasm for something.
14. Use of a product in its original form more than once.
20. Mount ... most active volcano in Europe.
21. Two or more golfers playing as partners.
25. Push about with a pole.
26. Special deck of cards used in for-tunetelling.
27. In only one language.
28. Lacking imagination.
29. Demobilize armed forces.
30. Memorial of friendship.
31. Enclosed part of a truck where the driver sits.
33. Electrically charged chemical particle.
35. Movable cover for closing a container.
37. Fallen angel in DC Vertigo series, The Sandman.
39. Young person.
42. Ancient Egyptian god of chaos.
44. Perennial woody plant consisting of roots, a trunk and branches.
47. Frames on which cloth is woven.
49. Resides.
52. Very rich European cake.
53. Marten ... Norwegian singer.
55. Traditional Chinese equivalent of the Japanese yakusa.
56. Occurring at fixed intervals.
57. Instead of.
58. Magpie.
59. Any of several European sea eagles.
60. Harsh, rough, grating sound.
62. Take a sample of.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Pear Yogurt Ginger Smoothie

|   |                                                |     |                        |
|---|------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------|
| 1 | can (15 ounces) pear halves or slices, drained | 3/4 | cup nonfat milk        |
| 3 | cups nonfat vanilla yogurt                     | 3/4 | teaspoon ground ginger |
|   |                                                | 5   | ice cubes              |

In blender or food processor container, puree pears. Add yogurt, milk, ginger and ice cubes, process until well blended.

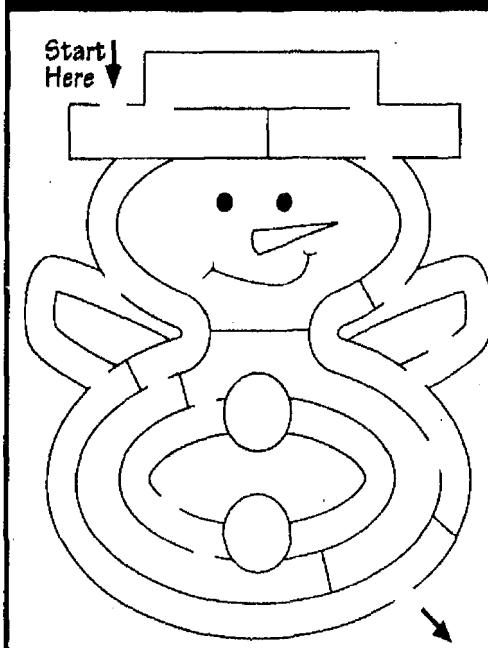
YIELD: 4 servings



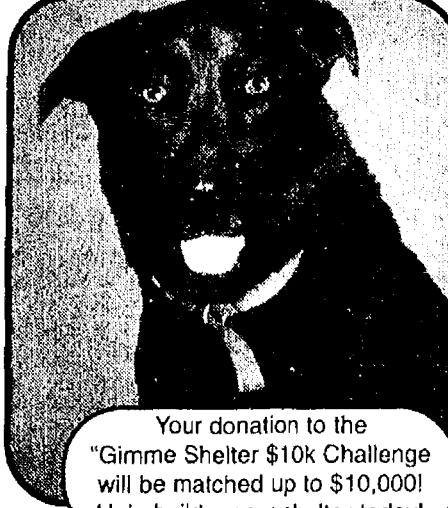
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In most advertisements, the time displayed on a watch is 10:10

### MAZE



### ADOPT A PET



Royal

is a 2 - 3 year old Black Lab Mix. He is neutered and up to date on all of his shots. This handsome, active guy knows several commands, walks well on a leash and seems housebroken. Royal needs a home where he will not be left alone for too many hours.

Misty



is a very beautiful Blue Grey Longhaired cat. She is 2 - 3 years old, spayed and front declawed. Misty is up to date on all of her shots and has had a negative feline leukemia test. This cat wants to be the queen of your castle.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at: 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)

### HOROSCOPES

For the week of July 13, 2006



Ho-hum, Capricorn. Life has become routine and you're bored. Shake things up with a small purchase. The mountain of work assigned to you begins to get smaller.



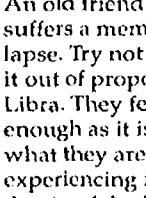
The move for independence is on and the desire to break away from a family member's grip is strong. Ease out of the situation as gracefully as possible and don't look back.



The lure of the lights beckons you. Time to get out of your shell and show everyone what you're made of. A blast from the past heats up the weekend.



An old friend suffers a memory lapse. Try not to blow it out of proportion, Libra. They feel bad enough as it is and what they are experiencing is just the tip of the iceberg.



Ready, set, go. Scorpio. That home improvement project cannot be put off another moment. A slip of the tongue at work lands you in hot water.



Feel free to be yourself this week, Taurus. No one is looking over your shoulder and expecting you to be something you are not. A memo causes quite a stir.



Yippee, Sagittarius! Your brainchild is finally taking off. Get out the champagne and throw a party to celebrate. A long-overdue favor is finally returned.



The need to reverse your financial situation becomes clear. Start by talking to a professional. They will have the answers you're seeking. A hand of friendship is extended.



The pursuit for information leaves you empty handed. Better luck next time. A compliment from an admirer puts you on cloud nine and makes for a great day.

### WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

#### Last Week

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#### Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

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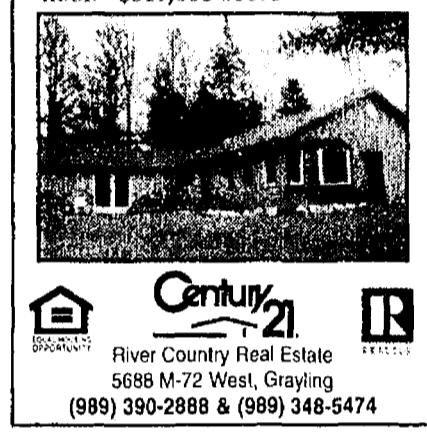
## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE NEW LISTINGS emailed to you. Call us at 348-5474 or email to [cnt21@i2k.com](mailto:cnt21@i2k.com) Century 21 River Country Real Estate. Visit our web: [www.century21grayling.com](http://www.century21grayling.com) (2/23/06tf/1)



**Connie**  
AuSable River Front Home On 10 Acres! Large spacious ranch lends great views of the river & wild life. 25 x 27 master suite has jacuzzi & fireplace. Open kitchen/living area with fireplace. Gazebo, 2 car garage with 30 x 24 office/workshop & 2nd floor. \$319,000 #5693



Century 21  
River Country Real Estate  
5688 M-72 West, Grayling  
(989) 390-2888 & (989) 348-5474

### 1. Real Estate

THREE BEDROOM 2 bath mobile, appliances included. \$8,000/OBO. Call (989) 710-1302. (-13/1)

LOW INCOME housing available to purchase. Apply with Connie at Century 21. Call for an appointment. 348-5474 or cell 390-2888. Currently 5 homes available. (2/23/06tf/1)

**HOME FOR SALE** Moving north and looking for some peace and quiet? You found it. Over 175 feet of AuSable River frontage, and only 25 feet from the river. You can fly fish from the 750 sq. ft. wrap-around deck. Enjoy this 2,175 sq. ft. brick, 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home, located on the East Branch of the famed AuSable River, only 1 mile north of Mercy Hospital. Featuring a full sized kitchen, living room, finished walkout basement, natural gas log fireplace, hot tub, large cedar sauna and much more. The manicured lawn, watered from an underground sprinkler system, looks like a well maintained golf course. \$255,500. Make me an offer. Drive by at 4875 Warner Drive for a look then call 989-348-2083 for showing by owner. (6/22/06tf/1)

**FOR SALE** mobile home, Detroiter, 14 x 65, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, suitable for hunting cabin, rebuilt furnace. \$300/OBO. 877-365-2006. (LR8/31/06/1)

### 1. Real Estate

SECLUDED 2 BEDROOM CHALET with spacious loft, 5 acres hardwoods, huge 2 story garage. Near AuSable main stream, 7 miles east of Grayling. Must sell, \$124,000. 989-390-4047. (LR7/13/06/1)

**2-3 BEDROOM** 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

**GREAT LOCATION** 3 bedroom, 1 bath, chalet, 32 x 26 garage. Close to town, \$118,000. Call 989-348-2823. (-6-13-20/1)

**FREE** first 3 months, mobile home lot. Relocate your mobile home. 2.5 acres located on M-72 near Burtons Landing. 14 x 65 concrete slab with utility hook up. \$300 per month. 877-365-2006. (LR8/31/06/1)

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CUTE 3 BEDROOM HOME with several updates and access to Manistee River. Call 989-348-7995. (-6-13sgf/1)

### 2. For Rent

### RAYNE FOREST RENTALS

1 and 2 bedroom duplexes, \$500 per month. 348-5230. (3/30/06tf/2)

**RENT TO OWN ELECTRONICS** computers, furniture, appliances, jewelry. Easy weekly or monthly payment plan. No credit needed. No obligation. Ask for details about our new "Bonus Buck" program. Call Continental Home Centers today (989) 348-2499. (LR7/27/06/2)

**SMALL 2 BEDROOM** 1 bath house, near lake. Very clean, non-smoking, no pets, washer/dryer hookup. 989-348-6801. (5/11/06tf/2)

**NICE, CLEAN** 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath mobile with washer, dryer, appliances, and garage. \$450 month, plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-13-20sgf/2)

**2 BEDROOM** 1 bath, northeast of Grayling. \$600 a month, \$600 security deposit. Washer/dryer, appliances, propane included, surrounded by state land, lake access, non-smoking, credit check, references required. 989-348-6507. (-29-6-13/2)

**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom mobile home, \$375 per month, \$150 deposit plus utilities. No pets. Call 348-4131. (-13/2) (7/13/06tf/2)

### 2. For Rent

**VACATION COTTAGE** near Lake Margrethe, fully furnished, very nice, non smoking, nightly or weekly. 348-7873. 348-7873. (-29-6-13/2)

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** are now taking applications for upcoming availability. Very nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson at, 989-348-9456, for more information. (7/6/06tf/2)

**TWO BEDROOM** 2 bath, fully furnished, country living, CR 612 near Bear Lake and Blue Lake. \$700 per month, plus deposit, includes heat. 231-258-4069. (-13-20/2)

**1 BEDROOM IN TOWN** on AuSable, \$390, plus utilities. 231-599-2895. (7/13/06tf/2)

**NEW HOUSE** 2 bedroom, \$600/month. 348-6938. (7/13/06tf/2)

**VACATION CABIN** completely furnished on river, nightly, weekly, or monthly. Call 348-8350. (7/13/06tf/2)

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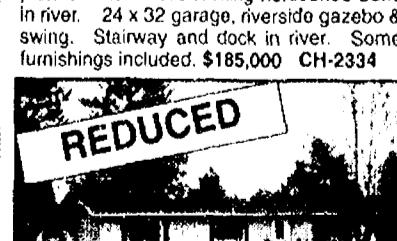
**FIVE BEDROOM HOME WITH FULL BASEMENT!!!** conveniently located in Red Wing Terrace offering blacktop streets and natural gas. Interior has drywall finish and hot water, baseboard heat. There's a large deck, spacious backyard and storage building. Exceptional size (1,798 s.f.) CH-2367 \$88,500



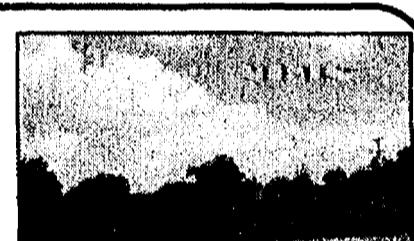
**SECLUDED TRIPLE CORNER LOT CLOSE TO TOWN!** Quality built cedar chalet. Mature red & white pine, and Maple Trees. 1,745 s.f. with open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, brick fireplace w/insert, family room with door wall onto rear deck and patio. 28 x 32 garage with heated work-shop, circular blacktop drive, and fenced back yard. CH-2324 \$148,000



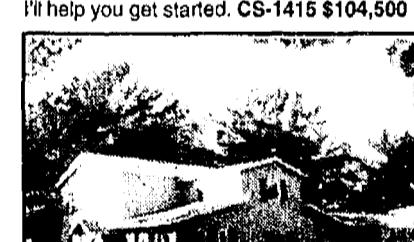
**138' FRONTEAGE ON THE MANISTEE RIVER.** Original log cottage with rustic decor. 1,071 s.f., 2 bedrooms, and 1 bath. Fireplace insert w/ blower, beamed cathedral ceiling, open staircase to loft, knotty pine interior accent, and two skylights. Large picture window overlooking horseshoe bend in river. 24 x 32 garage, riverside gazebo & swing. Stairway and dock in river. Some furnishings included. \$185,000 CH-2334



**COMPLETELY REMODELED HOME JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS.** 1,796 s.f., 3 B/R with possible 4th, 1 1/2 baths, large 23 x 25 living room, and a 10 x 6.7 office. Nicely landscaped yard with blacktop drive, 10 x 17 storage shed, 30 x 18 patio, and a 12 x 12 deck. Motivated seller, will entertain creative financing. \$85,000 CH-2281



**TERRIFIC LOCATION FOR RETAIL BUSINESS!** Prime corner lot with high visibility and traffic flow! Excellent location for gas station/convenience store, storage units, office complex, etc. Zoned C-1 Commercial. Thinking of owning your own business? Call Charlene Scheer today and I'll help you get started. CS-1415 \$104,500



**DESIGNER WITH DISTINCTION** This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home has many features. Kitchen offers hickory cabinets, 2 Lazy Susans and granite. Top of the line appliances and Neptune washer and dryer to stay. Large laundry room with folding counter. Dining room offers a gas fireplace and large family room. Large breezeway off garage with 1/2 bath. CS-2216 \$169,900



**LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION** Charming home. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 car garage & shed. Newly remodeled, large living room, nice back yard, covered front porch, deck in back, copper window flower boxes, very nice. Turn key immediate occupancy. CS-2313 \$89,500



**ENCHANTING LOG COTTAGE WITH 50' OF FRONTAGE ON LAKE MARGRETHE!** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with 2075 sq. ft., is tastefully decorated and ready to move into. Great room and dining room offer impressive stone fireplace from floor to ceiling. Cathedral ceilings. Quality throughout. Beautiful views. CS-2341 \$445,000



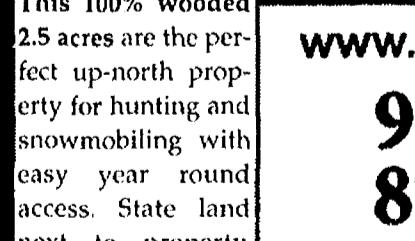
**Well maintained home, three bedrooms, 2 bath, situated on 2 lots, has a deeded easement to the AuSable River and backs up to state land. Featuring a master bedroom suite, large kitchen with island and a paved drive.** #5719 \$139,000



**Peaceful setting just out of town you will find this 3 bedroom ranch home. Home features screened in porch, freestanding gas stove, knotty pine interior, and a 2 car detached garage. Third bedroom currently used as a den. Property is 2 acres and is close to Fox Run Golf Course. Great location for starter home or cottage.** #5616 \$85,000



**Perfect for the snowmobile enthusiast. Large detached storage building 18 x 36 for all the toys. Charming 3 bedroom home with 2 baths and an attached garage. Fireplace and formal dining area. Sun porch is a great place for some relaxation.** #5662 \$98,000



**This 100% wooded 2.5 acres are the perfect up-north property for hunting and snowmobiling with easy year round access. State land next to property.** #14,900 #5598



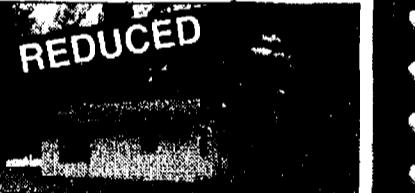
**1/2 ownership in 100' of frontage on Lake Margrethe. Beautiful lake front lot features dock, fire pit, picnic tables & boat mooring! Well maintained 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with stunning stone fireplace & cathedral ceilings. Pontoon boat & hoist included in sale!** #207,800 #5723



**Three bedroom ranch on 2.5 acres in a great location. 32 x 32 garage with 11' ceiling, insulated and dry-walled. Extensive rock landscaping, circle drive and close to the snowmobile trails and the AuSable River. Home features pellet stove to keep you warm and toasty in the winter. Property is ideal for a primary residence or a recreational get-a-way!** #5612 \$115,000



**A nice package! 1,706 sq. ft. home, beautiful master suite with private full bath, 2 additional bedrooms & 2nd full bath, large living room & family room featuring a fireplace, vaulted ceilings, formal dining, central air, landscaping, 28 x 32 garage on 2.5 acres with pond!** #5640 \$109,900



**40 acres of awesome property! State land on all 4 sides with ALL YEAR round access. Cabin has electricity, propane heat, outside hand pump and a path to the bath. Owner's portion of royalties to oil well are included in sale. \$134,900 #5418**



**Own your piece of the "Good Life". Remote up north property 40 acres, 100' of AuSable River, state land on 3 sides. Year around running creek with spectacular scenery and abundant wildlife. 1600 feet of frontage on Big Creek. Three bedroom house with 2 baths and a sauna. There is a paved front and rear entrance and heated 1 1/2 car garage. Horse barn is 37 x 60 and an additional outbuilding 24 x 60. #5517 \$389,900**



**This recognized bar seats about 200 people and sports a game room, large dance floor and band stage. Full service kitchen, walk in cooler, small office, 2 baths and storage area, lots of parking!** #5676 REDUCED!!! \$479,000

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Grayling, Michigan 49738

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**2. For Rent**

LOWER UNIT in duplex apartment for rent. 1 bedroom with stove and refrigerator for \$435 per month, plus security deposit at time of occupying. Water/sewage, electricity and garbage pick up included. Washer/dryer hook up. References important. Call 989-348-7541 evenings or leave a message. (-7/13/06tf/2)

UPPER UNIT in duplex apartment for rent. 2 bedroom, newly decorated with stove and refrigerator for \$455 per month, plus security deposit at time of occupying. Water/sewage, electricity and garbage pick up included. References important. Call 989-348-7541 evenings or leave a message. (-7/13/06tf/2)

**2. For Rent**

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX \$665. 348-6938. (7/13/06tf/2)

**3. Employment**

ATTENTION DRIVERS no experience necessary. TMC Transportation needs drivers. \$650 per week guaranteed. Off weekends. Local CDL training. 800-882-7364. (LR8/3/06/3)

**PAID ON-CALL FIREFIGHTERS WANTED**

The Grayling City & Township Fire Department is currently accepting applications for paid on-call firefighters. All persons who wish to apply may pick up an application at The Grayling City & Twp. Fire Dept., located at 1041 City Blvd. (next to city hall), Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5:30 pm, or call 348-6319 if you have any questions. All applicants must be able to pass background check, physical agility test and medical evaluation before being hired. No experience or training is necessary. Applications will be accepted until Friday, July 21, 2006 at 5:30 pm. (-13-20/3)

**AVALANCHE OFFICE HOURS:** Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811

**3. Employment**

GRAYLING MFG. COMPANY is looking for fabricator-welders. Experience in lay-out, MIG welding, and a working knowledge of vehicles is needed. Mechanical and/or electrical knowledge is a plus. Company offers benefit package. Mail resume and salary requirements to: Human Resources, 2332 Dupont St., Grayling, MI 49738. (-6-13/3)

**THE GRAYLING FAMILY PRACTICE**

Clinic is accepting applications for an on-call/contingent CMA or Nurse. Send resume to: 1010 N. Down River Road W., Grayling, MI 49738, or you may stop in and fill out an application. Any questions, call (989) 348-7671 and ask for the office manager. (-6-13/3)

**KT ENTERPRISE** is seeking individuals for network marketing opportunities in northern lower Michigan. Must be self directed, motivated, and experience in sales and marketing a plus, set your own hours. Must be willing to invest. Contact 989-370-5190. (-6-13/3)

**LARGEST COURIER COMPANY** in midwest looking for independent contractors. Must have cargo van. Call for inquiries at Grayling office (989) 344-0499. (-6-13-20/3)

**3. Employment**

VACANCY Full-time Juvenile Caseworker (probation officer) position in the Grayling office of the 46th Circuit Trial Court - Family Division. Bachelor's degree in social sciences is required. Applications will be accepted until 4 pm on Friday, July 14, 2006. Mail or fax to: Rudi D. Edel, Trial Court Administrator, 800 Livingston Blvd., Suite 1C, Gaylord, MI 49735. Fax: (989) 731-0226. (-6-13/3)

**LOCAL TITLE COMPANY** is expanding and looking for customer oriented title and escrow personnel. Experience preferred but not necessary. All replies remain confidential. Direct resume to: P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. Attn: HJP. (-6-13-20/3)

**CARE GIVER NEEDED** full-time at 808 Chestnut, or call 348-9647. (-13/3)

**AUTO DETAILED** Experience preferred, but will train right individual. Full-time Monday thru Friday, 8 - 5. Requires responsible person with transportation. Must be 18 and have unrestricted driver's license. Competitive wage. In person applications only, no phone calls please. Rick Longendyke, General Manager or Brad Scheer, owner. Scheer Motors, 829 I-75 Business Loop, Grayling. (-13/3)

**3. Employment****ENGLISH INSTRUCTOR**

Kirtland Community College is seeking applications for a full-time English faculty to teach introductory English composition and interpersonal & public communication classes. Master's degree required. 2006-07 master's degree salary range, \$38,901 - \$64,243. Applications will be accepted until July 30, 2006; starting date August, 2006. For a complete position description and application information, visit our website at <http://kirtland.edu/hr/jobs>. Kirtland Community College is an equal employment opportunity/affirmative action employer. (-13/3)

**PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER**

Kirtland Community College in Roscommon, Michigan is seeking applicants for Public Safety Officer. Annually contracted, 48 week position with a salary of \$28,703 - \$41,618 depending on experience and qualifications; limited fringe benefits. For a complete position description and application information, visit our website at <http://kirtland.edu/hr/jobs>. Application deadline July 28, 2006. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. (-13/3)

**HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED**

No experience necessary. Job requires weekends and holidays. Apply in person at the Holiday Inn of Grayling. No phone calls accepted. (-13-20/3)

**RESPIRATORY THERAPIST**  
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**GRAYLING MERCY HOSPITAL** has a full-time opening for a Registered/Certified Respiratory Therapist to provide quality respiratory therapy for our patients. Schedule will be 12 hour shifts, 72 hours per pay period. Day shift. Must be a Registered or Certified by the National Board for Respiratory Care. Previous experience preferred. Please contact:

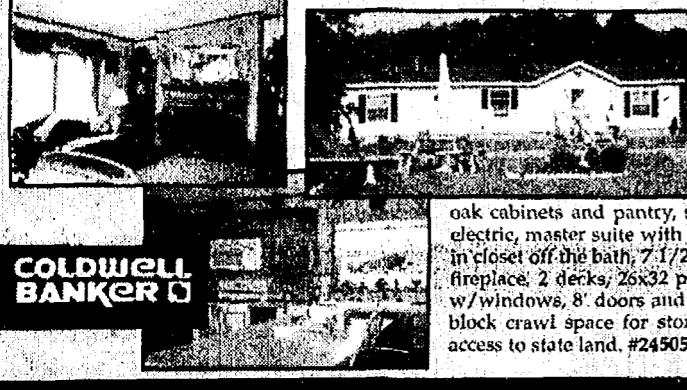
Human Resources  
Mercy Hospital Grayling  
1100 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738  
Phone: 989-348-0570  
Fax (989) 348-0485  
e-mail: [slewis@trinity-health.org](mailto:slewis@trinity-health.org)

**3 Employment****DIRECTOR**

Crawford-Roscommon Co. Child Protection Council is seeking a director with strong leadership skills. Must possess strong oral and written communication skills. Background in marketing, non-profit organizations, and grant-writing helpful but not required. Candidates will work on a limited part-time basis up to 10 hours per month. Interested parties may send letter of interest, with resume, to Crawford County DHS, Attn: Joy Breckow, 230 Huron St., Grayling, MI 49738 or fax to (989) 348-2838, Attn: Joy Breckow. Application deadline is July 31, 2006.

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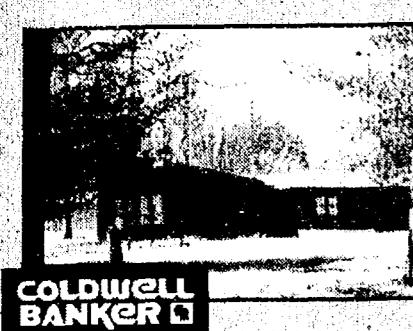
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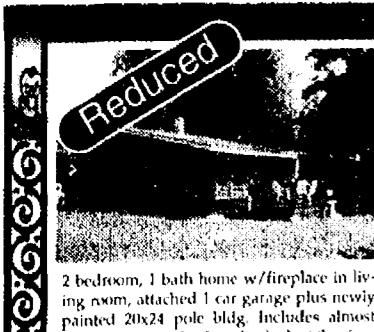
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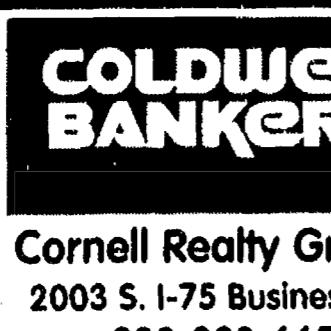
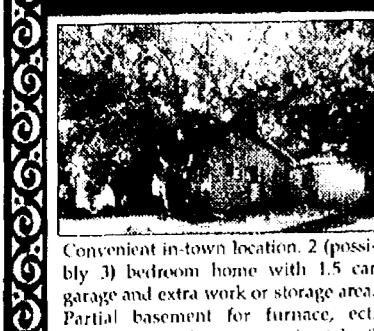
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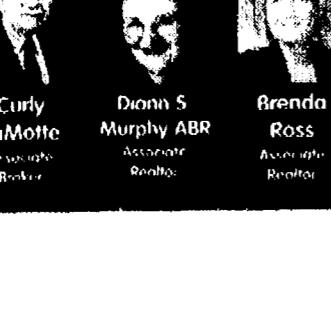
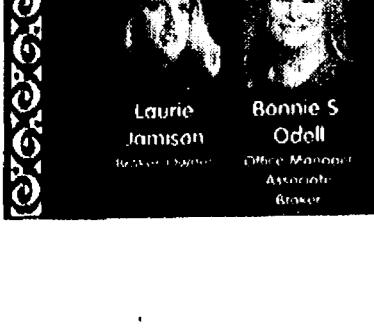
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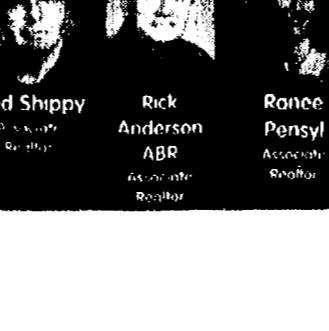
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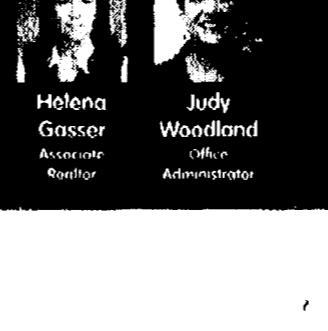
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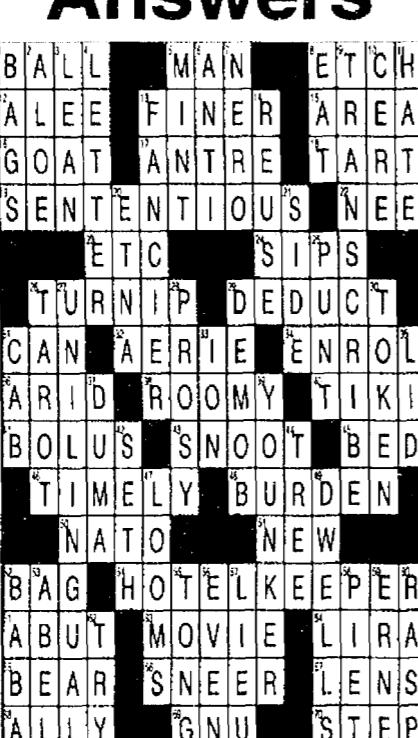
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**8. Announcements****FAMILY, GRIEF**

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**GARAGE SALE** One day only, Saturday, July 15, from 8 am - 6 pm, 5 miles east on M-72. Bunk beds, kerosene heaters, household fixtures, doors, windows, books, camping equipment and many other items. (-13/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Karen Woods, 2485 Marshall Rd., July 15, 9 am to 5 pm. Rain or Shine. Good variety of things. Bedding, bread maker, toaster oven, ski's, complete fly tying items, clothes, tools. (-13/10)

**GARAGE SALE**, July 14, 15, 16. Something for everyone, four family's stuff, at Ernie Hatfield's on Military Rd. (-13/10)

**BARN SALE** July 14 & 15, July 21 & 22, 6869 N. Branch Drive in Lovells. Take Hartwick Pines Rd. to County Rd. 612, east. Lots of new stuff, furniture, kitchen cupboards, countertops. (-13-20/10)

**JULY 13, THURSDAY** to July 15, Saturday, 395 Isenhauer, 9 to 4. Four family. (-13/10)

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**GARAGE SALE** Isenhauer Rd., last house, July 14 & 15. Cain lounger, steamer trunk, mirrors, boys clothes and misc. (-13/10)

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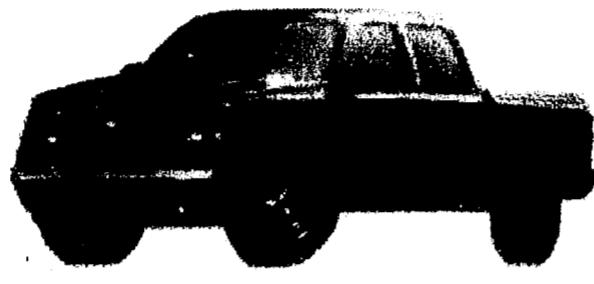
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